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A FATAL ACCIDENT.

EDWARD E. RALSTON INSTANTLY KILLED.

While Driving Down a Steep Hill the Horse Became Unmanageable, Throwing the Occupants Out of the Wagon—Edward Thornton, a Companion, Slightly Cut and Bruised.

A fatal runaway accident, in which Edward E. Ralston lost his life, and Edward Thornton, a Philadelphia salesman, was severely cut and bruised, occurred near Mifflinville Monday afternoon, about two o'clock.

Mr. Ralston was employed by the L. T. Sharpless Company as traveling salesman, and he and Thornton had started out early Monday morning to solicit orders. They were driving down what is commonly known as the sawmill hill, about midway between Mainville and Mifflinville. The road, being shaded by the hill, so that the sun seldom strikes it, was very icy, and the horse, a rather small animal, being unable to hold back the vehicle, was allowed to trot down the hill at a pretty lively gait. The two gentlemen were conversing pleasantly, little thinking of the impending calamity, when suddenly, at the foot of the hill, the horse, instead of crossing the bridge, which spanned a small stream, sheered abruptly to one side, tipping the wagon, and hurling the occupants over a steep embankment. Ralston alighted upon his head, crushing his skull, and died almost instantly. His companion escaped with but a few bruises.

Mr. Thornton says that immediately after being thrown from the wagon, he glanced around and saw Ralston make an attempt to rise. His effort was in vain, however, and he fell back dead.

The body was brought down on the 4:31 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and conveyed to his home on East street.

The deceased was a son of Josiah Ralston and was born at Irondale, April 20, 1863, and had he lived until the coming April would have been 36 years of age. He was a good citizen, upright, honest and industrious, and was respected by all citizens, In the family circle he proved a model husband and an affectionate father, and his sudden death is viewed with deep regret by all. A wife, formerly a Miss Hippensteel, and two small sons, survive.

The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence, this afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, and the remains laid to rest in Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. Louisa Baker.

Mrs. Louisa Baker died at her home in the rear of the Farmers National Bank, Thursday evening of last week. She was well known by nearly everybody in town and has resided here for a long time.

Mrs. Baker was born in Germany, May 25, 1838 and was therefore 60 years, and 8 months of age. Her husband, Nicholas Baker, died in 1868. Mrs. Baker had been confined to the house for a long time, being very poorly at times, and her death was not at all unexpected. She is survived by one daughter Katharine, wife of Edward Correll and a grandson Paul.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. E. M'Linn, and burial in Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. Jane J. Bowman.

Mrs. Jane J. Bowman, relict of D. A. Bowman, died at the residence of her son Robert S. Bowman at Berwick Wednesday morning of last week after a few days illness. She was nearly 82 years of age. She is survived by all of her children, Albert of Nanticoke, Mrs. Sarah A. Schuyler of Lycoming county, Charles S., who resides in the State of Washington, and George of West Virginia. She was a resident of Columbia county, was born near Bloomsburg and resided the greater part of her life a few miles below Berwick. The funeral took place Friday afternoon with interment at Mifflinville.

Fred B. Hartman has been re-nominated for the Town Council by the Prohibitionists. He served on the Council during the past year, and has made a faithful and efficient member. He has many friends, regardless of party affiliations, and he will probably be re-elected.

EAGLES HAVE A SMOKER.

SIR KNIGHTS AND THEIR FRIENDS ENJOY THEMSELVES

With Music and Refreshments—F. B. Hartman and W. H. Brooke the Speakers of the Evening—A Large Crowd Present.

Monday night was a red letter night for the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Bloomsburg. Invitations had been extended and all the preliminary arrangements made for a general good time. At the conclusion of the business of the regular weekly session the Castle, friends in large numbers began filing into the hall, and by 8:30 o'clock the room, which is about 25 by 50 feet in size was completely filled up. Numerous small tables were placed all through the room, around which those present seated themselves, and began playing progressive euchre. In order to prevent the game from assuming a monotonous phase, the prize, one of Paul E. Wirt's best fountain pens, was offered to the person making the best record.

Wilbur Hower, James Goss and Harry Myers added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by discoursing sweet music throughout the entire evening.

F. B. Hartman made the address of welcome and W. H. Brooke treated the assemblage to a few witty sayings.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, crackers, pickles and coffee, and judging from the amount required to go around, they just suited the appetites. Progressive euchre was then resumed and continued until nearly twelve o'clock. The pen was gathered in by Silas Kitchen, while the booby prize, a jumping jack, fell to Theodore Smith.

We almost forgot to mention the cigars and pipes. Well, the smoke was so thick that it was almost impossible to recognize anyone from one end of the room to the other.

The whole evening was replete with pleasantness, during which jollity, good fellowship and merriment reigned supreme.

It may not be out of place to state that Theta Castle is one of the very best secret societies in town and the membership is constantly increasing.

DARING BURGLARS.

Masked Men Terrorize the Residents of the Catawissa Valley.

The residents of the Catawissa Valley are thoroughly aroused over the depredations of a gang of masked burglars who were operating in that vicinity on Wednesday night. Between 8 and 9 o'clock five masked men broke in the door of John Hazledine's residence near the bottom of Locust mountain slope and about a mile east of Ringtown. They bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. Hazledine and their daughter, Sarah, and then ransacked the house from garret to cellar. They secured about $900 which was kept in a bureau drawer. Then they helped themselves to refreshments and before leaving the house one of the men played a couple of selections on the organ. When they left the house they cut across the fields in the direction of Ringtown.

Peter Coleman was the first to discover the condition in which the burglars had left the members of the Hazledine family and after releasing them he started out to arouse the neighborhood. At the house of Peter Harris, about a half mile east of Hazledine's he received no response to his knocking and bursting open the door he found Harris and his wife securely bound and gagged in their chairs. There it was said the robbers had secured $265 in cash and a quantity of jewelry. There is no doubt that the same gang perpetrated both robberies, although only four men made their appearance at the Harris house.

Telephone Companies to Unite.

Twenty-six independent telephone companies, within many miles of Pittsburg, are negotiating to unite their interests. The proposition does not include a combination of capital, which aggregates $5,000,000, each company to remain independent in that particular, but to give subscribers the advantage of various connections, which include some 25,000 telephones, the lines extending as far north as Erie, and east, to Altoona.

Don't forget the band concert at the Opera House Friday night of next week. A first class evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

BIG FIRE AT LIGHTSTREET

TWO HOUSES AND TWO BARNS TOTALLY DESTROYED

Monday Night, The Fire Started in a Small Shed—Of Incendiary Origin—A Heavy Loss, With a Small Insurance.

A destructive fire, which, for a time, threatened the entire village, broke out at Lightstreet at seven o'clock Monday night. William Pursel, who resides near by, had just eaten his supper, and was on his way up town to learn the latest intelligence, as is always his custom, after the day's work is over, when his attention was attracted by a light in a pig pen, owned by Silas Young. He hastened to the building, made an investigation, and found that the entire interior of the structure was on fire. An alarm was given, to which the residents promptly responded, and in a short time, men, women and children, with buckets of water, were everywhere in evidence. The flames, fanned by a slight northern wind, leaped across the road to a dwelling house, owned by the John A. Funston estate. From here it spread to a double house, belonging to Charles Rink. Silas Young's barn was next ignited, and like some huge serpent, the coils of fire and destruction closed rapidly in until the four buildings, with all their contents, were entirely consumed. The fire fighters were powerless before the angry flames, and the very best they could do was to keep it from spreading. When it is considered that the store building of Silas Young is only about fifteen feet from where the conflagration started, one can easily imagine the amount of labor it required to keep it from catching.

Frank Eveland, a tenant in one of the houses, lost all his furniture. A lot of lumber, some grain, and a few chickens, were the contents of the barn, all of which were lost. There was a small insurance.

It is the general opinion of the residents that the place was fired purposely, as the person who first discovered it saw coal oil in a considerable quantity, running out into the road, and the flames following it.

This is the second fire that has visited that place within a short space of time. Both have wrought great damage. It isn't to be wandered at that the people should entertain fears for their safety. If it is the work of a fiend, it is to be hoped that his climax of deviltry has been reached, for should it continue, rates from the insurance companies doing business in that section will soon become prohibitive.

CONYNGHAM SUICIDE.

Popular Young Man Ends His Life With Laudanum.

Louis C. Lindemann committed suicide at his home in Conyngham Friday night by taking laudanum.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when Gabriel Beirg entered Lindemann's room and found him rolling in bed in great agony, his face being black and blue. On a stand close by stood an empty two ounce laudanum bottle. That told the tale, and physicians were summoned. The doctors worked hard to save their patient, but the powerful drug had too much hold on the system and death occured at the time mentioned.

Lindemann was fully derermined to do away with himself and had planned to blow himself up with dynamite, the strong explosive being found under the pillow in the bed, as was also a butcher knife over a foot long.

Deceased was 29 years old. He was born in Hazleton. His father was Hartman Lindemann, a pioneer resident, who owned almost the entire square upon which the Slowitzki hotel stands. Louis, about nine years ago, fell heir to about $15,000. He was a high liver and he and his money soon parted company. Despondency over poor health likely caused the young man to commit the rash act. A wife and two children survive him. Mrs. Lindemann's maiden name was Ida Shelley. She was not at home at the time, being in Wapwallopen visiting her parents, who are both very ill. The suicide has created considerable excitement in the valley.

C. A. Small, Esq., of Catawissa, on Wednesday opened a law office in room No. 15 of the First National Bank. Mr. Small is contemplating moving his family here in the near future.

A WESTERN DESPERADO!

SOME CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK AND AN IMPORTANT ARREST BY HIGH CONSTABLE MILES BETZ.

Taken Back to Pipestone County Where He is Indicted for Highway Robbery—A Desperate Character.

Charles Kreischer, born and raised near Catawissa, and who later went west, joined the army and deserted, was arrested by Constable Miles Betz on Sunday, on a charge of grand larceny, committed sometime in December last, at or near Pipestone, Pipestone County, Minnesota. He assaulted and terribly beat a young man who had charge of a grain elevator at that place and with whom Kreischer was acquainted and had knowledge that he had money upon his person. After a hard struggle he succeeded in getting the better of his victim and robbed him of one hundred and seventy dollars, placed him in the grain elevator and to use the language of the Sheriff of that county, "mysteriously disappeared."

It appears that Kreischer was formerly from this section of Pennsylvania and well known in and around Shamokin by officrrs and others, which fact the authorities of Pipestone learned through papers found in his trunk. The Sheriff immediately corresponded with the Sheriffs of this and adjoining counties. A number of officers from Northumberland County knew him and were on his track, but it remained for Miles Betz, Constable of Bloomsburg, assisted by Page Hawkins and John Hickey, who had learned the facts of the case from Sheriff Black, to capture the desperado on Sunday evening last at the house of Lew Walters, in Hemlock township, this county, where he had gone to give his last farewell to a young lady acquaintance. Kreischer had been well armed, carrying two large Colt 44 callibre revolvers in a belt, determined, as he says, to never be taken alive. Fortunately for our officers, his girl had induced him to take the belt off that night, or, there is no doubt, that other tragedies would have followed. The officers got the drop on him, and he coolly surrendered. He has been in their custody here in Bloomsburg until Tuesday, when Miles Betz and John Hickey started with him for Pipestone, Minn. Before leaving here he confessed his crime, and expressed his willingness to go back with the officers without making the authorities any more expense than absolutely necessary. He stated the man he had robbed knew him, and there would be no use in denying it; that he had become tired of dodging around anyway. His captors will get $200 reward and all travelling expenses. The trip will probably take a week, as Pipestone county adjoins the line of South Dakota.

Held Up By Highwaymen.

A young man, not yet out of his teens, in the employ of F. P. Creasy, of McCauley's station, had a thrilling experience on Thursday of last week. He had taken a load of produce to Mahanoy City, and was on his return trip, when he was stopped by three men, who jumped into the wagon, and producing a bottle, told him to take a drink. He refused to comply, but when he was informed by one of the men that he would have to drink, he took two swallows. He is not able to describe just what followed. He sank down in the wagon, under the influence of the drug. When he regained consciousness, he found himself all alone, and not a cent of his money gone. Even his watch was not taken. It is supposed that the sudden effect of the drug led the outlaws to believe that he was dead, and that they fled to prevent capture.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened for a short session Saturday afternoon, President Judge Little and associates were all in attendance.

In re divorce, Headly Sult vs. Mary DeHaven Sult. Decree filed. Granted.

Application of R. K. Crist for hotel license in Pine township refused.

Application of Wm. P. Doyle and Dennis Rowan for restaurant license in Conyngham, granted.

Application of Wm. Yost for restaurant license in Bloomsburg, refused.

Adjourned to meet February 6th at 9 o'clock a. m.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Some of the Measures That Await Legislative Action.

GOBIN'S SENATORIAL SUCCESSOR.

The Election in Lebanon County Has Awakened the Liveliest Interest Among the Lawmakers, Some of Whom Are Stumping the County.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—While the senatorial deadlock has proved a bar to progress in the work of the legislature, it has not prevented the introduction of a large number of bills, many of which will never get beyond the committees to which they have been referred. A bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Wentz, of Montgomery, proposes to facilitate the construction of trolley lines through townships and country districts. Under the present laws and the rulings of the supreme court a single property holder on a public highway can block the construction of miles of trolleys. This bill proposes that viewers shall be appointed and damages assessed in cases where a trolley line infringes on private property. All the rural trolley lines are to be built so as to leave wagon roads free. Senator Wentz said that he was president of a trolley line which ran from Norristown to Ambler, and that its construction had been balked by one property owner, though every other property owner had consented to the line of the road.

The bill rearranging the salaries of county officers in Philadelphia was finally reported, as was the greater Pittsburg bill, creating a bureau of building inspection in cities of the first class, paying constables $1,200 a year salary and abolishing the fee system.

Trolley Lines to Carry Freight.

Another measure of importance is that introduced in the house by Mr. Rosenbery, of Montgomery. This is a bill authorizing street railway companies and traction motor companies, or lessees of any street railway company to carry freight, express and mail matter, and charge and collect compensation for it. The bill provides that any traction motor company lessee of the whole or any part of the lines of any street railway company is authorized to carry freight, express matter and mail matter and any limitation in the charter of such company which restricts them to the carriage of passengers only is repealed. It is provided that the provisions of the company shall be subject to borough and city regulations as far as the property of such railway or traction company may be located within their limits.

Representative Hoy, of Clarion, introduced the Flinn anti-trust bill of last session. The act declares unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen or would tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state, in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth of domestic raw material. It provides for the forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the law of the state and violates the provision of this act, prohibits it from doing business in this state and requires the attorney general to institute legal proceedings against such corporations. It also prescribes penalties and authorizes persons or corporations who may be damaged by any such trust or combination to sue and recover damages. Agricultural products or live stock while in the possession of the producer or raiser are exempted. The penalty for destruction of full and free competition or conspiracy against trade, against person or persons, renders the principal, manager or director of a trust liable to a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year or more than ten years.

Regarding Suits For Damages.

In the senate two highly important bills were offered by Senator Magee. They affect corporations, railroads, trolley lines and street traction companies generally. The first act provides that in all actions brought for injuries arising from neglect and not resulting in death a notice must be filed with the defendant corporation within 30 days from the date of the accident of an intention to bring action and specifying the place and character of the accident. The second section provides that all such actions shall be brought within six months from the date of injury and not afterwards; that all actions, the cause of which arises prior to the passing of this act, that are not barred by limitation, shall be brought within six months after the date of the passage of this act and not thereafter.

The second bill provides that all actions for damage for injury to the person arising from neglect and not resulting in death shall be brought within one year from the time of infliction of such injury. The same proviso regarding injuries received prior to the passage of the act is also contained in this bill.

Among the bills reported by the judiciary general committee was Senator Weller's measure, entitled an act relating to negotiable instruments. It is a bill for the purpose of making uniform negotiable papers. This law has been adopted in New York, Connecticut, Florida, Colorado, Maryland, Virginia and Massachusetts. It is the bill proposed by the commissioners of 30 states, who meet annually to consider measures of uniformity on commercial law, and is a careful adaptation of the English bills of exchange of 1882, which is now the law of every English speaking country in the world except our own.

To Fence All Railroad Tracks.

Another interesting measure before this legislature provides for the fencing in of all railroad tracks by the corporations running the roads. While in several counties of the state there are special laws providing for this it is by no means general. A number of states in the Union require the railroads to fence in all their tracks. The farmers are particularly interested in this bill for the protection it would afford their live stock. This measure is framed to give the state a uniform law providing for the fencing in of all railroad tracks.

The subject of a revision of the tax laws of the commonwealth has been reopened. The Grangers have been contending that the corporations have not been paying their proper share of the expenses of the state government. This sentiment is expressed in a resolution offered by Representative Brown, which provides for the appointment of a commission to make careful inquiry into the matter and have a report prepared for submission to the legislature not later than March 1 next, so that the members may have data upon which they may frame a new law if found desirable. The raising of the tax on corporations may be necessary to finish the new capitol building.

Members of the district school boards will be interested in a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission, of which the state superintendent of public instruction shall be a member, to prepare a series of text books to be used in the public schools and the soldiers' orphans' schools. They are to advertise for bids for the printing of these books, giving the contract to the lowest bidders, and the commissioners are to let the district school boards have these books at cost price. It will be unlawful to use any other than these books in the public schools if this bill becomes a law.

The Fight For Gobin's Seat.

The election of a state senator in Lebanon county, to occupy the seat left vacant by the election of J. P. S. Gobin as lieutenant governor, is attracting much attention among the lawmakers. The fight for the Republican nomination has developed into a battle royal between the friends and opponents of Senator Quay. The Lebanon county Republican committee has decided to hold the primaries on Saturday next. Dr. Samuel Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate, is very popular, a well known physician, widely known in business circles as the executor of the great Lick estate, and once before a candidate for the senatorial nomination against General Gobin, when the former was beaten by a few hundred votes. Dr. D. P. Gerberich, the Quay candidate, is the leading homeopathic physician of the county, popular personally and politically, and lately a delegate to the state convention.

The county is being stumped from end to end, the Quay and anti-Quay legislators cheerfully volunteering their services. Literature is being distributed, ward and township workers have been brought into requisition, and the hottest kind of campaign will be waged till the polls close. Last Friday evening a rally was had at Johnstown, where ex-Senator Charles C. Kauffman and several local orators held forth, and there was another at Annville, where General Koontz and Senator Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, spoke. On Saturday evening Senator Kauffman and local speakers were at Newmanstown. Hon. John Dalzell opened the fight in Lebanon county at the court house last evening.

General Gobin was on Saturday honorably discharged from the volunteer army. The retirement of General Gobin from the army is thought to be due to the fact that he is also lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. There has been much talk among his political foes of investigating his right to hold the two offices simultaneously. General Gobin but recently issued a statement defending his right to hold the two offices in question, but he has apparently reconsidered the matter.

Senate Employes Appointed.

The slate committee of the senate announced the minor offices of the senate, and the chief clerk announced his appointments. There is a janitor of the elevator in the senate, a fireman in the cellar of the senate and a fireman on the floor of the senate. These men are supernumeraries. There is nothing for them to do except draw their salaries. Senator Washburn, of Crawford, stirred up a buzz of excitement by offering a resolution dispensing with the fireman in the cellar and on the floor of the senate. In offering his resolution Senator Washburn said that there were no duties for these men to perform, inasmuch as the building was heated entirely by steam. It was not honest, he urged, upon the part of the senate to appoint men to offices who have nothing to do. General Gobin refused to receive the resolution. He stated that the officers were provided for by law, and that it was necessary to fill them. Under the circumstances Senator Washburn's resolution was out of order. Senator Washburn stated, nevertheless, he desired his protest and resolution to go on record. This ended the matter.

The retirement from the United States district bench of Judge Willian Butler, of West Chester, recalls to mind the prominence in political affairs for many years of the family bearing his name. It is doubtful if any other county in Pennsylvania can produce one family that has had a longer lease on public life than the one of which Judge Butler is the head. Begining with 1856, when the judge made his debut in public life as district attorney of Chester county, the Butlers have had an uninterrupted share of political patronage. The record of the family is as follows: William Butler, Sr.—District attorney from 1856 to 1859; judge Chester county courts from 1861 to 1879; United States district judge from 1879 to 1899. Samuel Butler (brother)—State treasurer 1881-83. Thomas S. Butler (son of latter)—Additional law judge by appointment of Governor Beaver in 1889; member of congress at the present time. William Butler, Jr. (son of the retiring United States judge)—Additional law judge of Chester county. By the time the last named, who is less than 36 years old, is ready to lay aside the ermine the Butler family will have served the people in a judicial capacity upward of three-quarters of a century, the younger Butler having already developed such qualities as a judge that he will undoubtedly follow in the footsteps of his distinguished father in length of service.

WILKINS.

IS DANCING A SIN?

A JERSEY CITY MINISTER HAS INAUGURATED A CLASS.

His Acts Have Stirred His Brother Clergymen to Severe Criticism, From Which He Logically Defends Himself and His Motives.

There is a great flutter of excitement in church circles in Jersey City. There is an elaborate controversy going on, which has spread all over the United States. The question in dispute is:—Is it or is it not immoral for a church, not only to countenance a dancing school, but to practically father such an institution? And the answers have come from all parts of the country, from Maine to California. Both parties to the arguments have warm adherents in every city, town, village and hamlet whose inhabitants are interested in church work.

The inception of the whole uprising was the establishment of a dancing class last January by Rev. E. E. Stoddard, D. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Jersey City Heights. This experiment proved so successful that the school had been continued this fall, and one on the same lines was opened by Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Swatfield, in his sermon, said:—"I look upon the modern church dancing school as one of the devil's missions of amusement, and the gilded saloon as another."

"In the worst days of Rome it was a disgrace for any man to dance. A Roman philosopher said that a man who danced was either drunk or a fool. The Mohammedans denounced dancing, and the Koran expressly prohibits this. This custom of dancing borrowed from a bad age, and is not improved by being smiled upon by the Christian Church. The modern dance tends to drag young people down to perdition. Its tendency is not to purify, but to disgrace, and it interferes with the usefulness of the true child of God.

To this rather sarcastic criticism, Dr. Scudder replied by an open letter in the Outlook, in which he said:—

"Regular instructions in dancing and occasional receptions where dancing is allowed are and have been features of our People's Palace work in lower Jersey City for years. This movement is nothing new. It is not conducted by either of our churches. Our church on Jersey City Heights is a family church and needs nothing of this kind, but the Tabernacle is located far down town in the tenement house district, and is surrounded by saloons, gambling hells and brothels. It is pre-eminently an institutional church and is adjusting itself to its enviroment with conscientious common sense.

"In conjunction with the Tabernacle, and yet in no sense a part of it, we have erected our People's Palace, which is a secular institution, operated, however, under religious auspices. It does not stand on consecrated ground. It has a separate treasury and board of managers. The object of our People's Palace is to lift the people living about into a higher life by methods that are eminently practical.

"It operates a day nursery. This summer it gave over 14,000 free baths in its swimming tank, it gives industrial training, and it provides a real refuge from temptation by supplying innocent amusement. It has gymnasiums, bowling alleys, billiard tables, a schuffleboard, a theatrical stage and other diversional facilities.

"Among other things, we give lessons in dancing, showing young people 'how,' 'when,' and 'with whom' to dance. Dancing is allowed on public occasions, and the best people in the church are present to see that everything is done decently and with order. We are extremely particular and painstaking in guarding this pastime. There have never been any improprieties or scandals. Everything is kept sweet and clean.

"Our position is this:—As God has placed us in this district to save the people from the hurricanes of temptation about them, as the people will go to saloons to play billiards, to the variety theatre to enjoy dramatic entertainments and to public halls in order to dance, the only way we can wean them from these resorts is to compete directly with these questionable institutions and give innocent amusement to the people under conditions that are healthful and uplifting. If the people of God do not supply these amusements the children of the devil will.

"Young people will dance, and there is no stopping them. The poor cannot dance in their own homes. They have no pianos, and the flats are many of them only eight feet in width. They flock to cheap dances in halls where there are all sorts and conditions of men and women. There many of them dance to perdition. Now, if they must dance we think they should dance the other way. We are wrestling amusements from Satan and using them in the service of God. And if we fail to do this the Almighty will hold us responsible.

"Since the erection of our People's Palace six magnificent ecclesiastical club houses have been built in Jersey City by the Catholics, and they are keeping so many young men from the saloons that the grog shops are having a hard time in this city and are complaining bitterly of decrease in profits.

"Now, should not Protestants be as wise as Catholics? What the Protestant churches should do is to sit in sackcloth and ashes and beseech the Almighty to forgive them for their narrow policy and failure to use good generalship in their warfare with sin."

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Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	08
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	50
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	.95
Chop "	.95
Middlings "	.95
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
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EAGAN FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Dismissal With Recommendation for Mercy.

M'KINLEY MAY COMMUTE

Believed in Washington That the President Will Mitigate the Sentence—Verdict Forwarded to the Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.--General Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and of the specifications thereto, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency.

Only President McKinley stands between General Eagan, commissary general, and dismissal from the military service of the United States.

Without delay the court signed its verdict of dismissal Saturday and Lieutenant Colonel Davis, judge advocate, delivered the record and finding to the secretary of war. The court then adjourned sine die and Lieutenant Colonel Davis left for West Point.

In view of the order convening the court, requiring it to try General Eagan, "and such other persons as may be brought before it," there were some who thought that the administration expected that there would be developments during the trial which would enable it to bring General Miles before the court.

But it is explained at the department that the order was in the usual form, and that even if the administration had any charges to prefer against General Miles, it could not bring him before the Eagan court because of its final adjournment.

Upon receipt of the record and finding Secretary Alger transmitted them to Judge Advocate General Lieber, and that official, with his assistant, Major Morrison, is now engaged in making a brief of the evidence and reviewing the record to see that it is in proper form.

The army regulations require that the case "shall be forwarded through the commanding general of the army for such remarks and recommendations as he may see fit to make." General Miles expects that the regulation will be waived in this case, but, even if it is not, he will simply indorse the papers "respectfully forwarded to the secretary of war," and this will end his connection with the matter.

It is reported that the president, in view of the testimony brought out during the trial, will, as has been done before, order a medical board to determine whether General Eagan was responsible for the statements he made, and if the board should so recommend, retire him. In any event it seems to be the general impression that the president will mitigate the sentence.

Before disposing of the Eagan case it is thought that the president will act on that of Captain Carter of the Corps of Engineers. The record and finding of the court martial that tried Captain Carter are now before the attorney general, who is consulting with Colonel Barr, of the judge advocate general's department relative to it. It is understood that action in Carter's case will shortly be taken.

Blizzard in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1.--One of the worst snow storms experienced in Montana in several years has been raging since Saturday.

About two feet of snow had fallen at noon yesterday, and the blizzard was raging over a good portion of the state and over the Northwest Territory with no indication of abating.

Stockmen are anxious over the outcome and railroad trains have difficulty in making any sort of time.

Mrs George's Trial Delayed.

Canton, O., Feb. 1.--There is further delay in the arraignment of Mrs. George. James S. Sterling, one of her attorneys, has been taken ill and is unable to appear, so Judge Taylor has postponed passing on the motion to quash the indictment against her.

If Mr. Sterling's illness is prolonged, the judge will pass on a motion in another case which raises the same question in the same identical language.

Destructive Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.--The six-story building at Nos. 918 and 920 Penn avenue, occupied by the New York Biscuit Company, and the La Grosse Art Glass Company, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of 75,000.

Several firemen were injured by falling glass, but all will recover. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Deaths on Spanish Troopship.

Barcelona, Feb. 1.--The steamship Chateau Lafitte has disembarked 1,250 repatriated Spanish soldiers from Cienfuegas. The work was done by torchlight.

All the men were deplorably emaciated. Fifty-six died on the voyage and three hundred and fifty others are seriously ill.

Chimay's Pictures Barred.

Brussels, Feb. 1.--Recently a Belgium merchant travelling in Switzerland purchased some nude portraits of the former Princess of Chimay for a friend in Namur, to whom he forwarded them by post.

The postal authorities intercepted them and the merchant has been fined for importing objectionable matter.

French Transport Damaged.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.--The French steamer Pierre le Grande and the French transport Tonkin have been in collision.

The latter was badly damaged. The injury sustained by the latter is not known.

U. S. S. Philadelphia Sails.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The cruiser Philadelphia sailed yesterday from San Diego bound for Samoa. She will touch at Honolulu and should arrive at

FRANCE SEEKING A LOAN.

Report that She is Trying to Get English Money.

London, Feb. 1.--The St. James Gazette says that the French government is negotiating a loan with French and British bankers for from eight million to ten million francs, to be devoted to army and navy purposes.

According to the St. James Gazette it is the intention of France to increase her navy during the year, and her army will also receive attention, including the introduction of a quick firing gun.

The paper says that it learns from a trustworthy source that orders have already been given to English firms, and that others are to follow. The paper adds:

"France, naturally is desirous of maintaining peaceful relations with England during the next few months, in order to obtain all the possible financial help in this country. So far, the loan arrangements in London are only in the most embryonic condition, and the proposals are looked at in a lukewarm manner."

American Trade Rivalry.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--Consul Halstead of Birmingham, England, reports to the state department that there is a great awakening going on among English manufacturers over the disastrous possibilities of American trade competition.

A new trade paper there has met with a most cordial reception, he says, and the news columns of both daily and trade papers are filled with facts about American trade, while the matter is given serious editorial discussion which in English daily papers means much more serious consideration than the same editorials pay devoted to a like subject in the average American newspaper.

In this week's issue of the particular trade paper referred to Mr. Halstead says that fully twelve nine hundred-word columns are devoted to American trade matters, about one-half taken from the American consular reports.

The Philippine Commission.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.--Professors J. G. Schurman and D. C. Worcester members of the Philippine commission, arrived here Monday night on the delayed Canadian Pacific express, and, despite a rain storm, there was a representative crowd of citizens at the station to greet them.

After a cordial welcome at the depot the travellers went aboard the steamship Empress of Japan, where addresses were made and replied to.

Secretary Stein of the Board of Trade read an address expressing the gratification of the members at meeting the commissioners at the western capital of the British empire, and said that the board prayed that the labors of the commissioners might have a successful issue.

Aged Man's Long Walk.

Borlentown, N. J., Feb. 1.--Patrick Cotter, an octogenarian of this place, who mysteriously disappeared on January 8 last, has been heard from at Hazleton, Pa., where he went to visit H. B. Conahan, former director of the Middle Coal Fields poor district. Cotter has never ridden on a railroad train or steamboat and nothing will induce him to try the experiment.

Although eighty years old, he walked the entire distance to Hazleton, nearly two hundred miles, and arrived last Friday evening apparently none the worse for his jaunt.

After concluding his visit he has started to walk back by way of Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem and Lansdale.

The Boston Herald Fined.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.--The Boston Herald Company was fined $500 by Judge Bond in the superior court yesterday for publishing in a headline in connection with an account of the trial of the city teaming fraud cases, on Friday last, the words, "Guilt is Evident."

The publication of the headline was considered prejudicial to the case and resulted in the dismissal of the jury and an order for a new trial.

The case was that of J. R. Mulrey and T. F. Scollans, who are charged with having obtained money from the city by fraudulent teaming charges.

Nephew of McKinley to Wed.

Youngstown, Feb. 1.--The engagement is announced here of Miss Viola Deetrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Deetrick of this city, and Mr. William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of the president.

The wedding will occur in the spring and the young couple will make their home in Cleveland, where the prospective bridegroom is engaged in the practice of law.

The Fighting at Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 1, via Galveston, Tex.--Trustworthy advices received at this place from Bolivia say that the president of that republic, Senor Severo Alonso, who has been operating with an army against the insurgent forces which have occupied La Paz, the nominal capital, has retired from the neighborhood of that city and is being pursued by the insurgent troops.

Return of the Bear.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.--The United States steamer Bear has arrived here, four days from Seattle, at which port she remained some time, after returning from the Arctic, where she was sent to relieve the ice bound whalers. She will probably be overhauled at the Mare island navy yard before starting on another cruise.

Lady Curtis Legally a Widow.

London, Jan. 31.--Justice Barnes of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, has granted to Lady Curtis an order presuming the death of her husband, Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, who joined a Klondike mining party and disappeared from Mud river on the 10th of June last.

A Steamer Ashore.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.--A British steamer, whose name has not yet been learned, went ashore ysterday morning near Sand Key lighthouse. Her cargo is cotton and staves, from Galveston, Tex.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1899.

A sensational speech against the Hull bill for the increase of the regular army, which will be voted upon next Tuesday, was made in the House by Representative Johnson, of Ind., a republican. He said of Mr. McKinley: "If William McKinley ever changes his policy regarding the Philipines he will bend to the weight of popular opinion, to which he bows, right or wrong." Identically the same sentiment, in slightly different words, had been expressed the day before by Jerry Simpson. Being interrupted by applause from the democratic side, Mr. Johnson asked that it be not repeated until he had finished, when Representative Henderson of Iowa, sneeringly remarked: "You ought to be able to stand democratic applause". Quick as a flash Mr. Johnson retorted: "I am ready to stand the applause of broadminded, honest men everywhere, just as I am ready to stand the criticism of narrowminded republicans". Speaking of the treaty of peace, Mr. Johnson said: "If I were in the Senate, I would rot in my seat before I would consent to that treaty".

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The most carefully prepared speech against the Hull bill was made by Representative Hay, of Va., the ranking democratic member of the Military Committee, who said that the bill provided for too small an army to carry out an imperial policy and too large a one if we are not to have an imperial policy.

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The absurdity of the charge that the anti-imperialists are holding up the treaty of peace became fully apparent in the debate on the treaty, this week. Senator Gorman told the supporters of the treaty that its opponents were ready to join them by doubting their earnestness about taking a vote on the treaty. Senator Vest spoke even plainer. He said: "We want it understood distinctly that we are not holding the treaty up at all. Name the day. We will agree to any date that will suit you. If you have the votes you can ratify the treaty; if not, it will be defeated; the question will be disposed of, and the Senate can proceed with other business." Under these taunts Senator Davis asked that the treaty be voted on Feb. 6, and it was agreed to.

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Senator Clay, of Ga., who favors ratification of the treaty but opposes expansion, did some common sense talking this week, in the Senate. For instance, he said of the failure of the administration to announce a policy toward the Philippines: "If it be wise and statesmen like to outline our policy as to Cuba before the adoption of the peace treaty, what reason or logic can the friends of expansion give for silence as to the policy of our government in dealing with our other territorial acquisitions," and of retention of the Philippines means an army of 150,00. It means that the annual expenses of the army will increase from $20,000,000 to $200,000,000. And a large standing army means that the pension list will increase from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 annually."

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That there is something rotten about the War Department is every day becoming more apparent, in spite of the efforts made to keep down the truth. The War Investigating Commission seems especially determined to save the contractors who furnished the bad beef, both refrigerated and canned, to our soldiers, by insisting that the beef was good, in the face of positive evidence to the contrary. Another proof of the rottenness of the War Department methods is furnished by the assertions made by Gen. Eagan's friends, that he is willing to accept a nominal punishment as a result of his court-martial for blackguarding Gen. Miles, and keep his mouth shut, but that if Mr. McKinley fails to set aside enough of the finding of the court-martial to make his punishment nominal, he will raise such a scandal as Washington has not had for many years, by telling everything he knows about war contracts and those who profited thereby. Eagan's plea before the court-martial, of not guilty, although acknowledging the use of dirty and disgusting language towards Gen. Miles, and his claim for protection under Mr. McKinley's promise, is believed to be the result of an understanding, and the belief is strengthened by his confident and nonchalent bearing during the trial. A sportingly inclined army officer offered to bet ten to one that a verdict of guilty would not result in Eagan's dismissal from the army.

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Senator Lodge, in a speech in favor of the ratification of the treaty, did not go quite as far as Tim Campbell, who is said to have once remarked to Mr. Cleveland, "What's the Constitution between friends," but he must have felt about the same as Tim did when the Constitution stood in his way, when he said: "Constitutions do not make a people; people make constitutions." Like many other epigrams, that of Mr. Lodge is not strictly true. He does not read history aright who does not recognize the powerful part played by the Constitution in making the people of the U. S. what they are today.

Work on the Maine Begun.

The first material evidence of the intention to build the great battleship Maine, which is to replace the famous namesake, destroyed in Havana harbor, was given last week by the arrival at Philadelphia of several tremendous live oak timbers, at Cramps' shipyard, which will be used in the construction of the foundations of the ways on which the huge fighting machine will rest. The timbers have been lying in the Boston navy yard for over half a century. They were originally cut in the live oak forests of Delaware and shipped to Boston many years ago, to be used in the construction of wooden ships. Their use will preclude any possibility of breakage which might result from the use of ordinary timber. The wood is so hard that it turns the edges of steel bits used in planing it. The new Maine will have a larger number of men employed upon her than the Cramps have ever before placed upon a single vessel. The work of laying the ways will consume many days.

Will Remove The Library.

The Northumberland County Bar Association held a meeting at Sunbury Friday afternoon and decided to remove the library in the Court House from the second floor to the grand jury room, on the third floor, which is larger and will afford more commodious quarters.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 38	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 16	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Huntock's	8 27	3 34		7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 18	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 25	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09		2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 70
Huntock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 55
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.24	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2. 0	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11 27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48	2.54	7.41	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	.Light St..	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6 29	11.0	5.48	1.00	.Forks ...	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.20	3.30	7.35	8.00
6 08	10.45	5.27	12.35	..Benton....	9.30	3.40	7.48	8.30
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.34	3.44	7.4.	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.03	Cole's Crk.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.18	11.53	..Laubach..	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5 44	10.28	5.03	11.45	...Central...	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City..	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 15	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 18	†10 0	2 46	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 2	‡ 5 08
Nanticoke....."	7 46	10 27	3 10	6 17
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen.."	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 45	2 20	6 1
Fern Glen..... "	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck.....ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 04
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 30	4 36	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 30	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 3	‡10 2	‡ 4 30
Baltimore....."	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 16	‡ 7 15	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	‡ 6 30	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 10	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 4	‡ 9 10	P. M. ‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 50	‡ 11 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 75	† 8 59	‡12 00
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 26
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 15	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	‡ 4 30	.....	..	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 25	.....
Renovo..... "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	11 58	† 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.."	12 55	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton ..... "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 08	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	10 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 08	‡ 5 43
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	‡ 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ... ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	‡11 10	‡4 15	‡ 7 02
Hock Glen..... ar	‡ 7 56	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 48
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	8 22	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville . "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 07	‡11 10	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua....."	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m., 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.28, 3.50, 6.20,

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
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DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

THE OVERLOAD OF JUDGES.

Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to create a new branch of the judiciary establishment of the State to be known as County Courts; for a fifth Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia with three Judges; and for an additional law Judge in Lancaster, in Luzerne, and in Erie counties. The probability is that these bills are not all that will appear of a similar character.

Taken together, these measures, if enacted into law, would load upon the people of the State about eighty new Judges and increase the expenses for the judiciary by not less than $360,000 a year, and it is more than likely to considerably exceed that amount. The proposed new county courts would alone absorb six-sevenths of that total. Unless the terms of the bill have been misreported it is provided that in each judicial district of less than 100,000 population there shall be elected one County Court Judge, and in each county of more than 100,000 population there shall be a Judge for each 100,000 or fraction thereof. On the basis of the census of 1890 this would give two Judges each to Berks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Montgomery, Schuylkill and Westmoreland, while Philadelphia would get eleven, Allegheny six and Luzerne three. These Judges are to receive $3500 each annually. The county courts are to be between the present Magistrates' courts and the Common Pleas. The measure as presented appears to be rather crude.

There is no need whatever of this proposed new tribunal, unless it be to create places for political favorites. There are already entirely too many Judges in the Commonwealth. The salaries of the Judges and the compensation for extra services, all of which are paid out of the State Treasury, amount annually to more than $667,500. It would be a shameless imposition upon the people to ask them to shoulder an additional burden on this account of $360,000 a year. At the present rate of progress it would not be very long before the cost of the judiciary would reach the enormous amount of $1,000,000 annually.

There is no excuse whatever for any of the additional Judges now proposed. The contemplated new county courts are preposterous; the bill to create them ought to be laughed out of the Legislature. The State ought to have one-third less Common Pleas Judges than it now has. A very large proportion of these Judges in the interior districts are hard pressed for some way to spend their time, and yet it seems only necessary to ask the Legislature for more in order to be accommodated. We do not believe the Judges in any of the districts where it is proposed to create additional judgeships will say that such are needed.

Why, then, make any effort to put through measures that if passed can only have the effect of further depleting the State Treasury and promoting Governor Stone's policy of reducing the school appropriation or refusing the counties any part of the personal property tax? It would be more in the line of wisdom to amend the Constitution so that the number of Judges could be considerably reduced.—*Press.*

Eagan Convicted.

General Eagan, head of the Commissary department of the Army, has been convicted of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. His offense was committed before the Investigating Committee appointed by the President, without authority it is alleged, to investigate the conduct of the war. Gen. Miles the head of the Army, had said in his testimony before the committee, that the meat sent to Porto Rico was unfit for use, and was sent as an experiment. Gen. Eagan who purchased the meat, took great offense at this, and coarsely denounced Gen. Miles as a good many kinds of a liar. For this he was justly convicted and the penalty is dismissal from the army, unless the President interferes.

Meanwhile, Gen. Miles is going on, getting further evidence of the condition of the meat, and he will probably be heard from again, though he has paid no attention to Eagan's vile abuse.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LOCAL INSTITUTE WORK.

Last Saturday the largest assemblage in the capacity of a local teachers' institute for Benton Borough, Benton and Jackson Twps., met in the Christian chapel, in the history of local institutes in this part of our county. The people are getting aroused and enthusiastic on the educational question. Dead and uninteresting methods and formalities by our institute instructors, to bind and slave the country teachers and pupils to their ironclad theories and methods of instruction, have at last been superceded by good common sense, and the caged up captives of educational tyranny to rules and puzzles of the "upper ten" pedagogues are sent to the rear and good common sense sets the poor educational prisoners free. All that our people, teachers and children need, is to unlock and open the doors to the storehouse of knowledge, and they will help themselves to all intellectual attainments as naturally and easily as they would help themselves to nature's bounty, were the doors of nature's storehouse freely open to all. Instead of method hammering, "this the best," or "that the best," the people had a feast of good sound lecturing on important topics which were timely, useful and highly beneficial, and well received by an appreciative audience. Prof. Trescott, of Millville, handled his subject, "Natural History," in a masterly manner. We never before met Dr. Welsh, but it repaid us well to hear him. He struck the keynote on home training and the exercise of parental authority. He said that the environments that surrounded child life in the home greatly influenced the intellectual development and destiny of the child. It was a splendid treat for the large audience.

Elder John Sutton, the "Grand old Man," departed this life; and was buried at Stillwater cemetery last Sunday. Few men enjoy so large a circle of friends as did Mr. Sutton. He was about 83 years old.

Mrs. Samuel Yost of Vancamp died last Friday morning and was buried at St. James on Monday, aged about 80 years.

Levi Beishline and wife of Bendertown, are both in a critical condition, afflicted with grip. Pneumonia has set in, in both cases. The wife is not expected to recover.

Mrs. David Yost of Vancamp, also had a severe attack of grip last week, but we are not advised regarding her condition.

Dr. Carey, the Benton druggist has been confined to his room for about three weeks with grip.

A public wedding is announced to take place in the Hamlin church this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, Rev. H. O. Albertson officiating. The contracting parties are Miss Blanche Kase of this place and Mr. Shearer, son of Rev. Shearer of Huntington. W.

The death of Justice Williams of the State Supreme Court gives to the Democrats the power to elect a member of that court next fall. Already a number of candidates are in the field, among them being Judge Stanley Woodward of Wilkesbarre, Judge Edwin Albright of Allentown, and Judge Ermentrout of Reading, all of whom are well known in this county.

To-day is coon day. It looks like six more weeks of cold weather, because he will surely see his shadow.

HOW DEWEY GOT HIS POWDER.

Rushed to Hong Kong Before War was Declared.

Ex-Minister Woodford Tells an Interesting Secret of the War With Spain.

General Stewart L. Woodford, who was United States Minister to Spain when the negotiations preceding the late war were pending, disclosed to the Army and Navy Club some interesting secrets of those stirring days. He said that his instructions, when he was sent to Madrid, were to do three things—to secure justice for Cuba, to see that our commercial interests in that island were no longer embarrassed, and the third to demand the withdrawal from Cuba of General Weyler on or before October 31, 1897—or to demand the passports of the American Minister. The Spanish Minister, the Duke of Tetuan, flatly refused to accede to the third demand, but what the Duke of Tetuan refused to do and what American diplomacy failed to secure was accomplished by providential means. The Conseravtive Government resigned, the Sagasta Ministry came into power, and on October 29, two days before the set time for General Weyler's recall by the President, Weyler was recalled.

The blowing up of the Maine followed, and it was evident that war was inevitable, but Minister Woodford was instructed that the United States was not prepared for the conflict; that there was not on American ships or in the ordinance depots in the United States two rounds of power per gun at that time, and was instructed to exhaust the arts of peace until April 15, the earliest date at which we could be anywhere near ready for war.

General Woodford adds: "Your Minister did the best he could, but let me tell you that, had it not been for the unfaltering, unchanging and loyal friendship of England and the attitude of her minister at Madrid, he might have failed to do the little he did do, because the Representatives at Madrid of Continental Europe were ready at any time to interfere with the plans of the United States if the British Minister would only join them. In the meantime the work of preparation went on at home, and to show you how accurately the time was gauged. I may tell you of the run of a sealed express train across the continent, the contents of which train no man outside of Washington and only two there knew. It had the right of way over all other trains. When it reached San Francisco its cargo was transferred to a waiting steamer, which raced to Honolulu. There the cruiser Baltimore was waiting, no one knew for what. The cargo was shifted to the Baltimore, which carried it to Hong Kong, and on April 23rd. the cargo was distributed Among the American warships there and Dewey had the ammunition he wanted. On April 24 he got his orders to sail for Manila. That amunition on May Day awoke echoes in Manila Bay that were heard round the world and took from Spain an empire."

A Plucky School Marm.

Our school directors and teachers will be interested in the following:

A jury has awarded Miss Margaret S. Cluster, a public school teacher of Glenolden, Pa., $385 against the Prospect Park school board for alleged violation of contract. The board had elected Miss Cluster as one of the teachers and notified her of the appointment, and she sent a letter accepting it. After this they heard of her applying at Lansdon and elsewhere for a position, and fearing she was going to leave them, they revoked her appointment. Miss Cluster brought suit for the salary she would have received for the term for which she was elected, and the jury awarded her the full amount of her claim. Miss Cluster was regularly elected as a teacher, and could not be removed without cause, of which there are only four—incompetency, negligence, cruelty and immorality—and Miss Cluster coming under none of these, she could not be dismissed.

After the Fever

Little Girl Was Weak and Could Not Eat—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Her Appetite and Strength—Eczema Disappearing.

"My little girl was sick for several months with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. Everyone who sees her is surprised at her improvement because she was so weak and thin, but now is fat and healthy. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema and the trouble is fast disappearing. My husband has taken it for rheumatism and it has done him good." MRS. CLINTON B. COPE, Buckingham Valley, Pennsylvania.

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The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & HYGIENE

By Dr. E. Franklin Smith.

We have received from the publisher, W. R. Jenkins, New York, a copy of a text book of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by Dr. E. Franklin Smith, lecturer on Anatomy, physiology and hygiene in the New York Preparatory School; member of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Dr. Smith is a former resident of Bloomsburg, and we note with pleasure his evident progress in his profession.

His book is a compact volume of 200 pages, profusely illustrated, and completely indexed. He says in the preface that "it is an epitome of his lectures, and while it lays claim to little originality, it is thoroughly in accord with the most advanced authorities, and is systematized and classified, so as to enable the student to acquire a thorough and scientific knowledge of the subject in a comparatively short time." It is claimed that the book is far in advance of any yet on the market, and that it covers more ground in less space, and is more complete, and more systematically arranged than any text book on the same subject now in use. A careful examination of the work bears out this claim. Schools that are looking for a physiological text book should give this one a chance before adopting any other, and those that have adopted other works might find it desirable to make a change.

Any information concerning the book can be obtained of William R. Jenkins, Publisher, 851-853 Sixth Avenue, New York, or Dr. E. F. Smith 308 W. 45th street, New York.

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Horribly Burned.

Mrs. Lydia Nungesser, widow of Samuel Nungesser, who lives with her son Henry, in Beaver Valley, was terribly burned a few days ago. She was engaged at some sewing and got up to light her pipe. After she had done so, she sat down to her work, thinking that she had thrown the extinguished match into the coal pail, but instead it fell close at her side and continued to burn after she sat down. A moment later she was wrapped in flames, and after fighting desperately to extinguish the fire, she threw herself upon the bed, screaming for help. Her daughter-in-law, Henry Eckroth, and Butcher Ammerman, who were close at hand, came promptly to her assistance, finding the unfortunate woman in a terrible condition, as the bed clothing also had taken fire. After a hard struggle they succeeded in quenching the flames, but the old lady was so terribly burned about the limbs, face and neck, that it is thought impossible for her to recover. Her hands were so badly burned that the bones protruded from the flesh. Those who rendered assistance were so badly burned about the hands that they, too needed medical assistance. Dr. Shuman, of Rock Glen, responded promptly, and did all in his power to make the sufferers comfortable. The old lady is nearly 77 years of age, and her condition is regarded as critical in the extreme.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

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We will sell our whole stock of Ladies' and Misses' Coats at half price. We can give you all sizes.

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A New Race Meet Circuit.

De Witt Brothers, of Wilkes Barre, are the promoters of a new bicycle race meet circuit which is to include the towns of Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Reading and Binghampton. They have been negotiating for tracks in each of the cities named and have secured three year contracts with enough of these tracks to warrant their announcing the following dates:

Williamsport—June 14, July 4, August 2, September 4 and 27.

Allentown—May 30, June 28, August 30 and September 14.

Bloomsburg—July 12 and August 23.

Reading—June 7, July 26, September 4 and 20.

Binghamton—June 21, July 19, August 16 and September 6.

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The cold snap of last week furnished some rare sport for our young people in the way of fine skating.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Paul Shultz is home visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

J. S. Bachman attended to business at Shamokin on Thursday.

Howard Welliver of Benton township, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler gave a dinner to a few friends last Thursday.

James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, was noticed on our streets on Wednesday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Miss Kuhn gives a progressive euchre party this afternoon, to lady friends.

J. P Hill, proprietor of the City Hotel at Jamison City, was in town on Tuesday.

Arthur Sharpless, after an absence of several months, arrived home on Thursday.

C. L. Sands, ex-County Commissioner, of Mordansville, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Harry Little spent Sunday with his parents in town. He is a student at Bucknell University.

Chas. Watson McKelvy went to Baltimore on Wednesday, on business for the Elevator Works.

Miss Emma Chamberlin, of Wilkes-Barre, has been the guest of friends in town the past week.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. S. Woods on East Fifth street.

Mrs. C. B. McHenry of Benton, spent Sunday in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs Alfred McMenry.

John Henrie, a popular young man of Shamokin, visited his brother W. H. Henrie in town a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs O. B. Millard, of Centralia, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ikeler, on Fifth street.

W. Kase West Esq., of Danville, entertained several of his Bloomsburg friends at dinner at Enterline's last Friday.

A. F. Croup of Williamsport, District Deputy of the Protected Home Circle is in town in the interest of the order

C. B. Robbins has been ill with the grip during the past week. His sister also has been suffering with the same malady.

Mrs. Clara Lay, left on Monday for her home in Frankfort, N. Y. after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in town.

J. H. Vansickle and E. W. Graham, two of Sugarloaf township residents came down and attended to business in town on Tuesday.

George Crossley, a popular restaurant proprietor of Benton, stopped in town a few hours Friday while on his way to Wilkesbarre.

Miss Ethel, daughter of Albert Hendershott, of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her cousin, Miss Lois Sloan, on Market street.

William F. McMichael, Berwick's crack bicyclist was in town on Sunday. He is looked upon to do wonders the coming season. He will ride the Tribune.

Antony Payar and Foster L. Smith of Jamison City, were in town a short time this morning. The latter is on his way to Selinsgrove to attend his mother-in-law's funeral.

Miss Annie Watkins, an interesting young lady of Bloomsburg, is being pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Vaughan, on Fourteenth and Centre streets.-(Ashland Local.)

William Magill Esq., and William K. Armstrong went to Danville yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of which the latter is agent.

The little bit of thin ice on the sidewalk is more threatening than a banana peel.

FOR SALE: — Entire stock of horses and colts. MAHLON SAGER, Orangeville, Pa. 2t

The Farmers' Hotel, on Iron street, which was refused a license last week, has been vacated.

Three new subscribers have been added to the already large list of the Local Telephone Exchange. The new ones are, B. & S. Office, D. W. Campbell's residence and Samuel Wigfall's residence.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

WANTED:—A good house maid for small family—Good wages. Apply at this office.

Nearly fifty dollars were realized by St. Margaret's Guild at the Parish House supper last Thursday evening.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

The remains of Detective Moore were found on Tuesday by the workmen clearing away the debris of the Osterhout fire at Wilkes-Barre.

While sounding the alarm for the fire, which destroyed the Buckalew barn Tuesday night, the fire bell in the Town Hall was cracked. The adoption of a new fire alarm system will now probably be considered.

Seymore Pohe, of the free delivery force, yesterday moved from the Mrs. Phillips building to the suit of rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Lawall, in the Moyer building, corner of Main and Market streets.

Samuel B. Cressman, proprietor of the Montour House, Danville, died on Tuesday. He was a popular landlord, and was well known through this part of the state. His age was 47 years. A wife and child survive him.

A contemporary tells us of a dead editor at whose funeral 677 delinquent subscribers marched by and viewed the remains. Of that number 676 muttered sadly, "He was an industrious, bright and good man, but—he couldn't save anything."

The will of the late Dr. Conner was probated at Wilkes-Barre this week. The estate, it is said, will be worth about $35,500. He gives all his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Mary, and names her sole executrix of the estate.

Walter Laubach's new brick dwelling house on the Light Street road, near the Town Hall, is rapidly nearing completion. He is now having electric light wires and fixtures placed in it. When finished it will make a very desirable residence.

Charles Kesty who has been the efficient and popular Secretary of the Bloomsburg Young Men's Christian Association has resigned his position to accept the Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Steelton, near Harrisburg. His place has not yet been filled.

The Lotus Glee Club gave the concluding number of the Students' Lecture Course for this year, at the Normal Auditorium Friday evening. It is an organization of great merit, and the entertainment closed one of the most suceessful lecture courses the school has ever had.

We learn from one of our exchanges that a man in New York City rises to explain that he has avoided influenza for five years by keeping his feet perfectly dry. His method would be all right, and we would believe it, but here is another who retorts that he has two wooden legs, and yet he has suffered with the grip with unfailing regularity since it came around.

The attention of the authorities is called to the gang of tramps who have been making a rendezvous of the new houses at the upper end of Eyer street. On Sunday, five or six of the knights of the road, who have made that their stopping place for a week past, were cooking their dinner on one of the stoves used to dry the plaster in the house. If they are allowed to hang about there, it is feared they will set fire to some of the buildings.

Riley Karshner, of Iola, and Miss Minnie Fought, of near Unityville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, January 25. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith. They were attended by Miss Bella Derrick, a friend of the bride, and John Fought, brother of the bride. After the ceremony all partook of an elegant dinner. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Karshner, with their attendants, spent the day with the groom's parents, at Iola. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

The Wynona Fire Company are arranging for the presentation of a drama, in the early part of March.

Franc's Drake and R. H. Ringler have taken out nomination papers. The former for the office of constable and the latter for justice of the peace.

"McDoodle's Wedding" drew a good sized audience to the Opera House Monday night. The performance wasn't by any means the best thing that ever happened.

George W. Moyer's son Claude, had one of his legs broken above the knee, besides being otherwise seriously bruised. He was attempting to climb on a wagon when his foot caught in the wheel.

Extensive improvements are being made by Paul E. Wirt to the old Heacock property, back of First street. The building is being entirely remodeled, and will be occupied when completed by Mr. Wirt's hired man.

Mrs. Henrietta Yost, a middle aged lady, died at her home in Stillwater, Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted in St. James church Sunday morning and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near the Christian church at Stillwater.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shuman of Main township, died on the 27th inst aged eight months and twenty days. She was their first born, and her loss is keenly felt. The burial took place at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday, in Fisher's cemetery.

Now that the license applications of both William Giger and William Yost have been revoked, the south eastern end of town known as the fourth ward will appear quite different in the future, and its common name the "bloody fourth" will lose its significance, on election days, especially.

Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, has decided that all slot machines and gambling devices must be removed, and that no licenses will be granted where these machines are in operation. He also said that if during the year he hears complaint on this score in Northumberland county license will be revoked point blank.

A large barn on the C. R. Buckalew farm, just north of town, was totally destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Tuesday evening, together with all its contents, consisting of grain, hay, straw and farming implements. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The loss will probably reach several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Mary Bloomer died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Farver, on Sixth street, Sunday afternoon, aged forty-four years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Deitterich, and has been residing at Danville. Frank and William Deitterich, of this town, are brothers of the deceased. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, interment at Danville.

The Bloomsburg Band, under the direction of Professor Losey will give a concert in the Opera House Friday night, February 10. The programs will include patriotic and classical selections, solos, duets, etc. The new band, which was started only a short time ago, will also play several numbers. The boys deserve a liberal patronage. The prices will be 15, 25, and 35 cts.

The presentation of "Ye Deestreect Skewl" in the Opera House Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lutheran Church was one of the most successful and enjoyable productions given in Bloomsburg for a long time. The interpretation of each and every character was first class, and the audience, which was a pretty large one, was delighted with the performance.

The Lutheran year book just issued by the general synod shows that the Lutheran church in the United States has 6,872 ministers, 1,526,102 confirmed members, 23 orphan's homes, 27 theological seminaries, 7 deaconess homes, 11 homes for the aged, 6 immigrant missions, 15 hospitals, 9 young ladies' seminaries, 44 colleges, 49 academies and 169 periodicals, of which 64 are in English.

The gay and giddy season for this winter is rushing to its close. The fifteenth of this month will mark the beginning of the Lenten Season which is cousiderably earlier than for several years past, and beside this, there is another circumstance which will be deeply regretted by the ultra fashionable style advancers. Easter falls on the second day of April, and that will be entirely too early for the display of spring hats and gowns.

Skyles McKillip has a large and fine collection of pictures taken by himself while he was doing service for Uncle Sam in Porto Rico. Among the most interesting perhaps is the Santiago battle field. He also has another one showing the large tree under which the negotations for the exchange of Hobson and his crew were made. Mr. McKillip says that there were at least twelve photographers in his regiment, yet he prides himself on having secured the largest and best collection of the lot. Mr. McKillip prizes them very highly and it is doubtful if the snug sum of $3,000 would induce him to part with them.

John Sutton, a highly respected resident of Ikeler town, near Stillwater, died after an extended illness, at the home of Wm. Stoker, Friday morning. He has lived in Fishingcreek township a long time, and was formerly pastor of the Christian church at that place. He was also a poet of considerable note, some of his compositions being very fine. The deceased was about eighty-nine years of age. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the Christian church, at Stillwater, on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and interment in the cemetery near the church.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of *cod liver oil with hypophosphites*. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

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January Sale.
LAST WEEK.
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Offer this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Italian Metalic Petticoats at $2.50, ruffled and corded.
Black Satin Lined Skirts at $1.15
Knitted Underskirts at .23
Jaeger Knit Skirts at .75

CLARK & SON
Offer Big Bargains in Ladies'

Coats and Capes.

Plush Capes at	$10,	worth	$15
Plush Capes at	8	"	12
Kersey Coats at	7	"	11
Kersey Coats at	3 50	"	6
Boucle Coats at	2	"	5
Cloth Capes at	1 65	"	3
Cloth Capes at	5	"	8

CLARK & SON
Offer this week special values in Ladies'

Muslin Underwear.

Night Dresses at 75c,	worth	$1
Night Dresses at 65c,	"	85c
Drawers at 19c,	"	25c
White Skirts at 75c,	"	$1

CLARK & SON
Are showing complete lines of *Black Dress Goods*, at less prices than usual.
50 in. all wool Pacquin Serges $1.00 yard.
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Offer full lines of *Kid Gloves* at 85c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.15 pai

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Are showing the most complete lines of all kinds of *Dress Linings and Trimmings.*
Satin Braids and Folds, Blac and Colors, Silk Cloth for Ski Linings, Percasilk, Fancy Li ings, Canoas, Buttons, Braid Bindings of all kinds, Brus Telegram, Mohair Velveteen Corduroy, Cord Edge Velve and Braids.

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For the benefit of those ladies who did not hear, or could not get to our Special Sale of Muslin Underwear during January.

We have decided to continue it until February, 18th., inclusive at the special prices: (nearly 3,000 pieces were opened) these goods were all New four weeks ago, and Many of the Select Styles are yet to be had at the Cut prices.

No Lady living in Columbia County can come before us and say truthfully she has ever seen them sold anywhere at less prices, for the same quality.

See the price on about 20 Coats to close them out:
$7.50 Coat for $2.00
5.50 Coat for 2.00
4.50 Coat for 2.00
3.50 Coat for 2.00
All in good heavy Cloth and latest cut: our other Coats are all marked down from
$10.00 to $7.50
7.50 to 5.00
Others in Same list.
Just in, the Third lot of Plush Capes at less than Maker's prices; "They are going."

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE!
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Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.
Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.
Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

Honest goods, honest prices, and honest dealings, will surely bring success. Every hour proves it. The last days of the Nineteenth Century show nothing more clearly. We believe this fact, and our works demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented, that is honest; our goods are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction we will refund the money paid for such articles; that, too, is honest.

I. W. Hartman & Son have a complete assortment of our goods in their store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from I. W. Hartman & Son's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

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ARMY BILL IS PASSED

House Agrees to Reorganization Measure.

MANY AMENDMENTS MADE

The Vote Was 166 to 126 in Favor of the Bill—Not Likely to Reach a Vote in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The House went into committee of the whole soon after convening yesterday to consider further and finally the amendel army reorganization bill. Under the general cut of staff officers the pay department was cut down by the reduction of one colonel, three lieutenant colonels and twelve majors.

The maximum age of appointees from civi life was fixed at forty years. The official roster of the corps of engineers as originally reported in the bill was reduced by the elimination of two colonels four lieutenant colonels, six majors, six captains, ten first lieutenants and ten second lieutenants.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio moved an amendment prohibiting the appointment of men from civil life to places in the engineer corps, confining the places ai together to graduates of West Point.

The proposition contained in the bill, Mr. Hull explained, had been drawn and submitted by General Wilson, chief of engineers, in view of all the prospects and conditions of the corps.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Lacy of Iowa, Dockery of Missouri and opposed by Mr. Marsh of Illinois.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois took ten minutes to criticise the amendment of which Cummings of New York gave notice Monday prohibiting the use of the army to restore order in case of strikes or riots in the states except when the governor shall certify that he cannot restore or maintain order. It was in his opinion unconstitutional and unnecessary, because under the law of 1879 all necessary resirictions and security were provided.

He referred to the facts at the time of the Chicago riots in 1894, when President Cleveland, over the protest of Governor Altgeld, sent troops there to enforce the laws of the United States under the provision of legislation making it his duty to execute the laws. His action was approved by the Senate, by the House of Representatives and by the people. If Cummings's proposition had been law then the troops could not have been sent.

For one, Cannon said in conclusion, he would never consent to give the power to any one man or one hundred men or one thousand men, to render the president powerless to discharge the duties constitutionally devolving upon him.

Cummings replied to Cannon's argument in his usual vigorous manner. He said that organized labor protested against the increase of the army to one hundred thousand men, for the reason that it feared the army would be used unconstitutionally to oppress it. "If it is not the purpose thus to use it, say so; if it is, say so, so that the people may know where you stand."

Mr. Cannon responded in an unusually earnest, emphatic manner, declaring that before every other distinction or dierence the people of the United States were American citizens, and the law, like the grace of God, covered them all. In putting organized labor into the attitude he had, Cannon declared, Cummings did not represent labor; he slandered labor. (Applause.)

After a brief rejoinder by Mr. Cummings, the amendment offered by Mr. Bromwell of Ohio prohibiting the appointment of civilians to the engineer corps was agreed to by a vote of 99 to 70.

An effort to secure another hour's general debate, so that Messrs. Bailey of Texas and Dalzell of Pennsylvania might address the House, was unavailing, and the previous question was ordered.

All did not insist upon a separate vote upon the amendment of Mr. Bromwell of Ohio prohibiting the appointment of civilians to the engineer corps, and all the amendments reported were adopted by the House.

Mr. Hay of Virginia moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on military affairs to report the substitute prepared by the minority of the committee.

The motion to recommit was lost. This was a party vote, the Republican in the negative, Democrats, Populists and Silverites in the affirmative.

On the question of passage the roll was called and the bill was passed.

The vote was the same general party vote as on the former vote Republicans voting aye and the opposition.

The exceptions were that Barber of Colorado, Connolly of Illinois, Johnson of Indiana, McEwen of New Jersey, Ellsworth of New York voted no with Democrats, and Messrs. McCall of New York, Taylor of Alabama, Berry of Kentucky and Skinner of North Carolina voted aye with the Republicans.

The bill's fate in the Senate is uncertain, the chances are that it will not come to a vote. The Democrats there are opposed to it, and hold the rank and file of the party line.

The general provisions of the measure are satisfactory to many Republican senators, and although they have not yet had time to digest the amendments made in the House, they have generally agreed that the bill will be allowed to die on the calendar when the session comes to an end on March 4.

Murderer Jailed Three.

Belleville, N. J., Feb. 1.--Thomas Reynolds, a man about forty years old, became violently insane here yesterday and ran up the street brandishing a club and striking at persons whom he encountered.

He struck Mrs. Mary Barclay over the head and injured her so seriously that it is believed she will die. She was taken to the hospital.

Reynolds struck another woman, breaking her arm, and also slightly injured a crippled girl. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Rapid Progress Made by the House Committee on Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--Such progress on the Nicaragua canal question was made by the House committee on commerce yesterday that it was expected that final action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee on Friday.

The discussion was on Chairman Hepburn's bill and numerous amendments were proposed with a view to perfecting this bill and making it the one to be finally reported.

An amendment agreed on strikes out the word "sovereignty" in referring to the route which the president is to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The purpose of this amendment is to overcome the objection that the constitution of Nicaragua will not permit a delinquishment of sovereignty over any territory.

Other propositions were submitted as to the authority to be given to the president in acquiring the canal route. One by Mr. Sherman if New York is as follows:

That authority is hereby given the president to negotiate, by commissior or otherwise, with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, or with any individual company or association, for the purchase or use of any lands, waters, rights, privilges, contracts, concessions, or other property deemed necessary as expedient to facilitate the immediate construction of an inter-oceanic canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Another form proposed by Mr. Adamson of Georgia, authorizes the president to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary "to excavate, construct control and defend," etc.

Both these propositions went over, and the exact phraseology will be determined, it is expected, next Friday. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that there would be no opposition to reporting a bill, except possibly from Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota.

Rapid Travel in the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.--All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest Territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skaguay in nine days and ten hours.

The mail left Dawson on the morning of January 15, and was in Skaguay before noon of last Tuesday. The record was made by the Canadian officials it is said to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

71st Officers Guilty.

Albany, Feb. 1.--As a result of the court martial in the cases of Captain Anthony J. Bleecker of the Seventy-first regiment, charged with a violation of the regulations in discussing publicly the action of other officers and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and of Captain William F. Meeks of the same regiment on the same charges, the court martial finds the men guilty and sentences each of them to be reprimanded in general orders and fined $100 each.

Remarkable Strength Test.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.--At the annual strength tests for the championship of the freshman class at Yale, the record made last year was broken by E. H. Benner 1901, of Wellesley, Mass., by over 1800 pounds.

The record of last year was established by A. P. Wright, 1902 of Baldwinsville, Mass., whose total was 6,679 pounds. Benner's record is 9,395 pounds. This record is a remarkable one and places Benner well in the fore.

Cut Prices in Glassware.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.--The bottom is being knocked out of prices on pressed glassware, and prices on all staple goods are being cut, in some instances as much as ten, fifteen and even twenty-five per cent.

Many firms have signified their intention of shutting down their works rather than to try to meet the ruinous competition. The price cutting is attributed to the failure to form a combine a few weeks ago.

Congressman Wagner's Packet Picked.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Congressman I. P. Wagner of the Seventh district, who arrived in Washington Saturday, after a six weeks' trip to San Francisco and the western states, had his pocket picked while riding in a Pullman car between Phoenix, Ariz., and Hot Springs, Ark. The purse taken contained $90 in cash and some valuable papers.

Famous English Divine Dead.

London, Feb. 1.--Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D. D., chairman in 1897 of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and first president of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead yesterday while conducting the funeral services of a non-Conformist minister, Dr. Tothericks, in the Wesley Chapel in Bilston, Staffordshire.

Payne Succeeds Dingley.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—President McKinley Saturday evening announced the appointment of Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York on the joint high commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Nelson A. Dingley. Mr. Payne also succeeded Mr. Dingley as chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

Imperialism and the Church.

Norfolk Va., Feb. 1.--Over one hundred Methodist and Baptist preachers from this section yesterday discussed imperialism and the majority of the ministers were against the holding of the Philippine islands by the United States.

Buried by a Snow Slide.

Cokeville, Wyo., Feb. 1.--A snow slide a mile long, near here, buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive with the exception of Burt Handy.

The Sultan to Protest?

Cairo, Jan. 31.--The Diplomatic Journal says that the sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system, reasserting Turkish suzerainty over Egypt.

TROOPS FOR MANILA

War Department Orders the Movement Hurried.

PROTEST FROM HONG KONG

Filipino Junta There Issues a Statement —Alleged Bad Conduct of the American Troops in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The war department has ordered the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines expedited. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday, with the Third regiment of infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth infantry. The following Thursday, ebruary 9, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the Twelfth infantry, and the headquarters and remaining companies of the Seventeenth infantry.

Both transports will follow the same route to Manila as the transport Grant —that is, across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal. The Grant is now supposed to be near Gibraltar. General Lawton, who is to assume active command of all the military forces in the Philippines when General Otis becomes military governor of the territory, is a passenger on the Grant.

Two regiments of infantry are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Pacific ocean. One of them has already started, and it is expected that the other will leave San Francisco in a few days.

The arrival of these four regiments will increase General Otis's fighting strength by nearly seven thousand men.

War is Predicted.

London, Feb. 1.--A dispatch from an English house at Iloilo says that business is proceeding satisfactorily. But the agents of the same firm telegraphing from Hong Kong, say the Iloilo telegram is unreliable as "nothing unfavorable to the Americans is allowed to pass the censor."

The Filipinos in Europe think the situation has nowise improved. They fear hostilities as soon as the peace treaty is ratified.

They add that the Filipinos who surround Manila number thirty thousand troops, and that they will not permit the Americans to land reinforcements on the island of Luzon.

The stories of outrages on women, etc., are strongly denied by the Filipinos.

The Censorship Modified.

New York, Feb. 1.--The central office of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday afternoon issued the following notice:

"The eastern Extension Telegraph Company has advised the Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office that the United States government in the Philippines has modified its recent order prohibiting telegrams in cipher or code. Messages in secret language may now be accepted subject to government censorship."

The Proclamation Explained.

Paris, Feb. 1.--The Filipino junta here has received a message from Hong Kong explaining the second proclamation of the Philippine republic, as follows

"The first proclamation in August was the work of Aguinaldo and the generals. The second is the unanimous work of the Philippine assembly."

Gomez Asks $57,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, demands over $57,000,000 to pay off his army. That is, he has asked the government at Washington for pay for three years for twenty major generals, two hundred brigadier generals, thousands of minor officers and thirty thousand rank and file.

The pay he asks is the same paid to the United States army. He wants eleven thousand dollars annually for himself as lieutenant general $7,500 a year for the major generals and $5,500 for the brigadiers—a total of $3,783,000 for generals alone.

The war department is figuring to pay off the Cuban army with three million dollars, which it is claimed was the original agreement with Calixto Garcia.

Sampson at the Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 1.--Just before 11 o'clock yesterday Admiral Sampson appeared in the visitors' gallery of the Stock Exchange. Word had been received a little before his arrival that he would be there, and Chairman Thomas of the committee of arrangements and President Keppler at once invited him to the rostrum.

He agreed to go down on the understanding that he would not be called on for a speech.

He was greeted with loud cheers, but simply bowed his acknowledgments and thanked the members for his reception. When he descended from the rostrum the members of the exchange crowded around him and there were several minutes of handshaking, during which business was practically suspended.

The Dreyfus Revision Matter.

Paris, Feb. 1.--The committee of the Chamber of Deputies which was entrusted with the revision bill met yesterday afternoon and the minister of justice, M. Lebret, communicated to the committee the report of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation, on the charges brought by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire.

The committee decided to maintain absolute secrecy concerning the report until a decision was reached. An official report of the proceedings will be published daily.

Gov. Stone's Staff

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.--Governor Stone has appointed Dr. John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia as surgeon general on his staff; Thomas Potter, Jr., also of Philadelphia, as quartermaster general, and Representative Edwin E. Robbins of the Twenty-first district as commissary general.

WHAT SPAIN HEARS FROM MANILA.

Barcelona Paper Says Our Troops Are Waiting to Give Aguinaldo a Lesson.

Barcelona, Feb. 1.--The Barcelona Diario publishes advices from Manila sayin gthat the Spaniards there prefer the independence of the Philippines to annexation by the United States, forgetting the conduct of the insurgents when compared with their hatred of the Americans.

The natives are emboldened by their success and will be content with nothing less than independence. The Americans are confident with their cannon and warships and are calmly awaiting reinforcements in order to give the rebels a sharp lesson.

General Otis, the Diario advices say, has given to Americans several important civil posts. The American police maintain an "exaggerated supervision" over the people, seeing an enemy in every one. The revolutionists are tired of American promises and demand acts.

Aguinaldo after taking the oath renounced the presidency of the Filipino republic, remaining simply general of the native troops.

The report of a conference between General Otis and Aguinaldo is not confirmed.

America's Great Dry Dock.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--The bids for the greatest of the American dry docks, that is to be known as the granite dry dock, and to be constructed at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard, were opened to-day. This dry dock will not alone be the largest in this country, but will probably surpass in general availability even those at Belfast, Ire., at Birkenhead, Eng., at London, Gibraltar and Liverpool.

Its length over all will be 789 feet; along the bottom of the outer gate sill it will be 729 feet. This length may have to be modified, as experts claim that the appropriation granted at the last session of Congress, $1,025,000, is insufficient to complete a granite structure of the dimensions named and the sum will probably be increased to $2,000,000.

New Emperor for China.

Pekin, Jan. 31.--The Chinese hersay the dowager empress has decided upon a policy regarding the succession to the throne. It is added that at a meeting of her relatives, recently held, she selected the successor of the present emperor. But his identity is not divulged.

All reports, however, agree that a change at the palace is impending. The emperor is still strictly guarded and in the southwest corner of the island palace. The drawbridge connecting the island with the shore is drawn up at night and every morning the ice around the island is broken in order to prevent unauthorized persons from approaching it.

He Had Too Many Doctors.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.--The Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle here, and a noted divine, died early yesterday morning, after a long illness, brought on by an attack of the grip.

Physicians of two schools, with hypnotists and Christian Scientists, have been quarreling over his sick bed for weeks, and it is a matter of doubt who was treating him or whether he had proper care.

He was prominent in secret societies and at one time was commander of the G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

A Counterfeiter Confesses.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.--A building on the outskirts of Olean was raided on Saturday night and John and Charles Blanchard were arrested.

The latter confessed that himself and John Blanchard were members of a gang of counterfeiters who are operating in this state.

He gave the names of several parties who, he said, were operating in the neighborhood of Camden, N. Y., and had been passing counterfeit money for several years without detection.

Signs of a Shipwreck.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.--The steamer Queen City reached here yesterday from the west coast of Vancouver island bringing the news that the Siwash Indians claim to have seen a large vessel which had floated on to the rocks. There was no means of identifying the vessel, the name board being quite obliterated. Some cases of fish, life buoys, planking, bulwarks and portions of the ship's deck house were also found by the Indians but furnished no clew.

Col. Hamilton Jay a Suicide.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 31.--Colonel Hamilton Jay, ex-postmaster, and later an editorial writer on the old Florida Times-Union, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking cyanide of potassium. He left a letter saying that horrors of insanity threatened him and he preferred death to that.

Colonel Jay was born in Connecticut and commanded a regiment of cavalry in the civil war. He was prominent in Florida reconstruction times.

Boy Burned to Death.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.--Thomas Wilford Rallet, aged four years, has been burned to death at the Pacific Gas Improvement Works. While playing in the back yard of the works he turned on the faucet of a petroleum barrel. His clothes soon became saturated with the inflammable fluid. He then lit some matches to see the oil blaze, and instantly he was surrounded by flames and burned to death.

Deaths Among Troops at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.--The war department has received a report from Major General Otis at Manila of deaths among the troops in the Philippines from January 8 to January 27.

There were nineteen deaths in that period, an average of one death a day. Fourteen of the nineteen deaths were caused by smallpox.

Accused of Theft in Dresden.

Dresden, Jan. 31.--A man of the name of Reif, who was formerly a journalist in New York, from which place he is alleged to have eloped with a young woman, has been arrested here charged with stealing diamonds valued at twenty thousand marks.

Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of ill health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and the doctors said she had anæmia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—*Detroit Evening News.*

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50 per box.

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To make a half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundred weight, an exchange recommends that a quantity of chalk be placed in the grates. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from combustion and gives out heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with the coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to the cheerfulness and as to the warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of twenty-five per cent.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Retail Grocers' New Combine.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, which has just applied for a charter at Reading, is an institution in which many local grocers are interested. Its object as heretofore set forth, is the encouragement and profection of trade and commerce in Pennsylvania, and it is the outcome of a recent meeting of retail grocers from all over the State

DOES COFFE AGREE WITH YOU?—If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c. 2-2d4t.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

What is a first, second, third and fourth class postoffice? is a question that is frequently asked. A first class postoffice is one where the gross receipts are $40,000, and upwards; a second class office is one where the receipts run from $8,000 to $40,000; a third class office is one in which the receipts run from $1,000 to $8,000; all other offices are fourth class. Before an office can have a free delivery the receipts must be $10,000 or more. The President appoints the first, second and third class postmasters, although he usually sublets the job to the fourth assistant postmaster general.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do oot wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam. 2-2d4t

PILL-DOSED—With nauseous, big purgers, prejudices people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are so small and so is the price—10 cents for forty doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Work like a charm.—9. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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A DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT.

But the Man Possessed the President's Endorsement on His Note.

"I'll tell you a story about President Cleveland that you probably never heard," said a prominent Detroiter the other day. "One of those rascally loafers in Washington who sometimes find their way into office, rented the house of an aged widow who was dependent on that source for her entire income. He put her off from month to month and finally laughed in her face as he told her that he wouldn't pay, and that she couldn't make him pay. He would not go out till the law put him out, and he would avail himself of all the delays possible. She consulted a lawyer who had been a friend of her family for years, but the loaferish officeholder was even more impudent to him. The case was so hard that he went personally to the president, who heard the facts and then said in an indignant tone: 'Get the fellow's note.'

"'But his note isn't worth the paper it is written on.'

"'No matter. Get his note and bring it to me.'

"There was no trouble in carrying out this request, the debtor expressing his delight at being allowed to settle at the trouble of writing a worthless obligation. The lawyer took it to the president and said: 'Now what?'

"'This,' replied the president, as he wrote his name across the back. 'I indorse it; now demand payment.'

"The officeholder was in a leading hotel when the lawyer walked up to him and asked a settlement as he handed him the note. The fellow sneered until he turned the paper over. Then he turned purple, stammered out a request that the lawyer wait there for ten minutes and inside of that time he was back with the money. From then on he was smart enough to pay as he went, and now plumes himself on the fact that the president of the United States once indorsed his personal note."—Detroit Free Press.

HER DETERMINATION WON.

Miss Dix Gained the Interest of the Chairman for Insane Asylums.

In her early attempts to right the wrongs of the insane, Dorothy Dix met only discouragement and coldness, or indifference, which is worse; but she did not cease to labor, and if she lost heart no one but herself knew it. She asked for an interview with the chairman of the most important House Committee in the Carolina Legislature. He declined the interview under the pretext of pressure of business.

"Very well," wrote Miss Dix, "I must see you. You will call on me or I shall call on you."

The chairman then went to see Miss Dix. He entered the room, hat in hand, a bundle of papers under his arm, and declined the proffered chair.

"I have called," he said. "I am in haste. Will you make your business known as quick as possible?"

The lady began to speak. Eloquently she pleaded the cause of the insane. She spoke from a full heart and a well stored mind. Her listener became interested; he forgot that he was in a hurry, sat down, piled his papers on the floor and heard with rapt attention. The interview lasted three hours, and the chairman was won over to the cause, and he was after a strong ally of Miss Dix in her noble work. Thirty-three lunatic asylums in this country owe their beginning to Miss Dix.—Youth's Companion.

A Land Without Women.

There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which woman is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists to-day and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches, to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau, between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians with twenty-three convents, and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of the main land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all, the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.—Chicago Record.

Chinese Do Everything Backward.

The Chinese compass points to the south instead of to the north.

Men wear skirts, and women trousers.

Men wear their hair long, women wear it short.

Men carry on dressmaking, women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backwards. Footnotes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals, and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of clocks are immovable; it is the dial that revolves.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

In proportion to size a fly walks thirteen times as fast as a man can run.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MURDER OF 19TH-CENTURY INNOCENTS.

Put to Death Under the So-Called Finest School System in the World.

"Bethlehem was little among the thousands of Judah," writes Mrs. Lew Wallace in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "We are told that probably not over thirty children fell under the order of Herod. The murder of the innocents of the nineteenth century is a march to untimely graves, not by order of a wrathfull King, but under what is claimed to be the finest free-school system in the world. Go into any public school and you will see girls pallid as day lillies, and boys with fat chests and waxen skin that has been named the school complexion. Every incentive and stimulus is held out: dread of blame, love and praise, prizes, medals, badges, the coveted flourish in the newspapers—the strain never slackens. Watch the long lines filing past, each pupil carrying books—three, four, five—to be studied at night in hot rooms of fierce, sight-destroying lights. Time was when spectacles went with age. They are no sign of age now. Many must wear glasses to help eyes worn prematurely old by night work.

"Said a thoughtful father, 'My children have no child life. They are straining up a grade, talking about examinations. When is their playtime it not now, and what has become of the light-hearted boys? School is never out. Even in the fields the butterfly and the tree-toad are turned into object lessons, and the grasshopper is torn to pieces in order to be instructive. When I was a boy, and school let out, we were gay and free. We studied in schooltime, and in playtime there was no thought of anything but play.' I do not undervalue education; it is greatly to be desired, but over-education is slaying its thousands. The burden is books. The tasks imposed on the young are tearful. The effort seems to be to make textbooks as difficult and complicated as possible, instead of smoothing the hill so high and hard to climb."

WHAT SHE WAS TOLD—"I was severely afflicted with salt rheum. I also felt weak and sick. I was told there was no medicine that could cure me, but I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me strength. When I had taken four bottles the salt rheum was cured and I have not had it since." MRS. A. B. AMY, Brownhill, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Every town has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattles, an old fogy that the town would be better off without; some men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as smooth as glass; men who can tell you how the war question should be settled, and how to run other people's business, but who have made dismal failure of their own.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.—One application gives relief, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—8.

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A Fish With Four Eyes.

There is a fish with four eyes along the sandy shores of tropical American seas. It is the anableps and is unique among vertebrates on account of the division of the cornia into upper and lower halves by a dark horizontal stripe and the development of two pupils to each orbit. One pair of these appears to be looking upward, the other sidewise.

IS CATARRH YOUR LIFE'S CLOUD?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly reccomend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsilitis, Hoarseness and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic.—7.

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A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.—ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of catarrh when every thing else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

ELY'S CREAM BALM works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S NEW POEM.

"The White Man's Burden."

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem entitled "The White Man's Burden," evidently called forth by the colonial development of the United States. It will appear in the February issue of "McClure's Magazine, although the editors did not receive the poem until after the Magazine was on the press. The frontispiece was taken out, and the poem was printed in its place. The poem is not only important, but is of considerable length, and we are permitted to give some extracts from it.

Take up the White Man's burden—
Send forth the best ye breed—
Go, bind your sons to exile
To serve your captives' need;
To wait, in heavy harness,
On fluttered folk and wild—
Your new-caught sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child.

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Take up the White Man's burden—
The savage wars of peace—
Fill full the mouth of Famine,
And bid the sickness cease;

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The ports ye shall not enter,
The roads ye shall not tread.
Go, make them with your living
And mark them with your dead.

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By all ye will or whisper,
By all ye leave or do,
The silent, sullen peoples
Shall weigh your God and you.

Kipling's short stories in "McClure's Magazine" have turned out to be the most successful fiction series that the publishers have ever secured. The January number is out of print, with nearly 15,000 unsupplied subscribers. The February edition of "McClure's Magazine" is 70,000 copies larger than that of February of a year ago.

The Pernicious Grumbling Habit.

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FEBRUARY COURT—TRIAL LIST

For Week Beginning Monday, February 13th, 1899.

Peter Thomas vs James M Williams.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
Susan Cooper vs Margaret Averal et al.
C T Steck, M D, vs J W Kelchner.
Lloyd P Fox vs George Fox, et al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
Charles Reichart vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John Schell vs same.
Wm Hoffman, Admr, vs Wm Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard R Snyder, indorse of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
Dennison Brink vs. the Township of Hemlock.
The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co, of Middle Pa, now to use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Philip Rabuck vs The Penna R R Co, lessee of the S H & W B Railway Co.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
Edward and William Bardo vs S C Creasy and E C Wells, trading as Creasy & Wells.
Robert S Howell vs Daniel Snyder and wife.
Charles C Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased vs D Z Remaly.
W H Whitenight vs Phoebe E DeWitt and J M Dewitt, her agent.
Lamar Vansickle vs S S Dreisbach.
G W Hauck vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs same.
David Shuman vs the Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs George H Myers & Co.
Uriah V Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr
Wm C Sponsler vs William Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, William Walp, Geo Walp, James Walp, Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs at law of Mary A Walp, deceased.
Rebecca J Martin vs Boyd R Yetter.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns et al.
Charles Tritt vs The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
James M Rhone vs Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle et al.
H E Elston vs Wilson U Jury.
Frank P Pursell vs John K Grotz.
W M Weaver vs Henry Delghmiller, Hiram Sterling.
William Berninger vs The S H & W B Rwy Co, and its lessee, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Anglo American S & L Ass'n vs James Magee, 2d, with notice to Ella G Magee, terre tenant.
The Citizen's B & L Ass'n vs Margaret Grady.
Julia Bibly, assignee of Franklin L Shuman, vs Herman T Young, Admr of Harriet Murray, deceased, with notice to Matilda Krebs, terre tenant.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs Hiram Albertson.
Mary C Kline vs Rebecca J Adams, Admx of Ellen Kline.
C D Hamlin vs N E Hamlin.
David Naus vs Wm Roady.
Simon Abells' use vs B J Doyle.
In re annexation of territory to Boro of Berwick.
In re road in Catawissa and Main Twps, from river bridge to Mainville.
Madison Twp Poor Dist vs Bloom Poor Dist.
Road in Greenwood Twp, near Heacock's R R station.
Road in Catawissa Twp, near Dan'l Morris' barn.
In re division of Briarcr'k Twp into two Twps.
Francis Evans, trustee of Jacob Moyer Est., vs Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants.
Metropolitan C Heeting Co and Danville Stove Mfg Co, vs Anna M Berninger.
Jeremiah Snyder vs Christena Adams.
Road in Franklin Twp, near Francis Ely's.
Quaker City Watch Co vs K R Irvin, Def't, and Scott E Fenstemacher, Garnishee.
The Leader Co, Limited, vs Thomas Gorrey.
C C Peacock's use vs M A Albertson.
J E Wilson vs M A Albertson.
Road in Cleveland Twp, near house of Richard Meisner.
Road in Beaver Twp, near Rebecca Hunsinger's.
Road in Main and Beaver Twps, near Israel Naus' barn.
In re Sheriff's sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard.
Estate of Boyd A Kile, dec'd.
Estate of Andrew Fowler, dec'd.

JURY LIST.

GRAND JURORS—REPORT FIRST MONDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Benton Boro—Chas. A. Edson, B. F. Keeler.
Berwick—Philip Clement, E. K. Richardson, Geo. E. Clemens.
Bloomsburg—A. C. DeSheppard.
Catawissa Boro—K. S. Cleaver, John Haley, Howard Brown, Geo. B. Rhawn.
Catawissa Twp—D. H. Fetterolf.
Cleveland—Luther Dimmick, Christian Small, Chas. E. Stine, Samuel Letby.
Conyngham—M. J. McHale.
Fishingcreek—W. N. Hosler.
Greenwood—David Albertson.
Mifflin—Wilson Creasy, F. H. Smoyer.
Montour—Henry Kiefer.
Mt. Pleasant—T. C. Oman.
Orange—M. F. Bowman, Hansio Fester.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—REPORT FIRST TUESDAY, AT 10 A. M.

Beaver—C E Berninger
Berwick—Chas W Bower, O E Evans, Abram Harman, Harvey Gingher, H W Bower, Wm Stackhouse, Wm Foley, Henry Jones.
Bloomsburg—Chas Evans, Henry F Pursel, Ralph Gray, Geo B Martin, Wm H Housel, Jas Ritter, Jas Pollock.
Briarcreek—John Fester.
Catawissa Boro—Edward Billig, Chas E Smith, Peter R Baldy, C E Clewell
Centre—James I. Williams.
Conyngham—Edward Rooney, Thos. Kiernan.
Cleveland Simon R Carl.
Greenwood—John Morris, J W Reece, Jno C Parker, Chas H Dildine.
Hemlock—W R Beagle, Harry Kester.
Locust—Andrew Boyer, Wilson Yeager, Wm Beaver.
Main—Daniel Shuman.
Madison—C C Cooper
Mifflin—Milton Lehman.
Millville—J C Christian.
Montour—Josiah Robert's.
Pine W H Hayman, B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek—W H Cherrington, Michael Roach.
Scott—A F McCollum.
Sugarloaf—J W Perry, Benj. Laubach John Moore, Frank Myers.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK—SECOND MONDAY, 10 A. M.

Benton Twp—Emanuel Laubach, Daniel Eshelman.
Berwick—Frank Corkins.
Bloomsburg—R C Buckalew, Frank Parks, I L Rabb, Edward Sterner, H D Edgar.
Catawissa Boro—David Kashner, W M Vastine, Reuben Shuman.
Catawissa Twp—Lloyd Creasy.
Centralia—George W Davis
Centre—Geo Creasy, E B Hess, Wilson J Kitchen, J W Miller.
Cleveland—F J DeLong.
Conyngham—Wm Richard.
Fishingcreek—Harmon Cline.
Franklin—S D Loreman.
Greenwood—Wm T Hileman.
Hemlock Wm Fry
Jackson—W A Butt.
Locust—Wm Rarig, Amza Kline.
Madison—A F Hartline, J J Cramer.
Mifflinville—J H Eisenhower.
Montour—Wm Huntingdon.
Mt Pleasant—G H Everett.
Orange—Sylvester Hutton.
Pine—Benj E Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—B D Cole, Albert Cole, J E Fritz.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek Twp., in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, '99,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground, situated in Stillwater, Fishingcreek township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Moses McHenry, on the east by land of William Smith on the south by public road and on the west by land of Moses McHenry, being about forty feet front on public road and sixteen feet deep, on which is erected a two-story

FRAME WAGON SHOP.

At the same time and place the administratrix will sell a two-story frame building, twenty by thirty-six feet, used as a paint shop, standing on ground of Moses McHenry. Said administratrix will also sell, at the same time and place, the following described personal property: One boiler and engine, one chopper, one turning lathe and bits, shafting and bolts, paint room contents, one gig saw, one-half interest in a wheelbarrow, one bed and bedding, one table, vinegar and barrel.

TERMS OF SALE—For Real Estate:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance to be paid within six months. Possession given April first next, providing one-fourth of the purchase money be paid at that time. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises reserved.

TERMS OF SALE—For Personal Property:—All purchases under $5.00, cash; for all over $5.00, a note with approved security will be required, payable within six months.

HARRIET BARBER,
Admx. of John Barber, dec'd.

GRANT HERRING, Atty.

At the same time and place will sell her individual property, as follows: One horse, wagon and harness, one pair of new bob-sleds and rims, three circular saws and bench, about two or three thousand feet of prime, dry wood, for wagon making purposes; a lot of worked wood of the same character, one cart, a boring machine, two work benches and vise, one grindstone and bench, and a variety of tools and patterns, suitable for a wheelwright shop.

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases under $5.00 cash; for all over $5.00, note with approved security, payable within six months.

1-19 HARRIET BARBER.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on the 6th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John S. Scott, Boyd Bower, Henry Bower, J. J. Davis and Allen Shellhamer for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Washington Camp No. 517, of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America," the charter and object of which is to foster and encourage a spirit of patriotism and love of country among its members and others and for those purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements. W. H. MAGILL, Solicitor.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, February 6, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. THOS. E. ATEN.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. 1-19-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. WM. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
2-2-6t* ADMINISTRATOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER,
W. H. SITLER,
2-2-6t ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February 1899 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of Ezekiel Brink late of Sugarloaf township. Personalty $60.25. Realty $239,75.

Estate of Wm. H. Snyder late of Bloomsburg. Realty $300,00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto by H. C. Steward, Charles Creasy, C. E. Lowery, Thomas Cain, Sr., G. E. Cain and T. D. Robbins, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Patriotic Order Sons of America Hall Association, of Lime Ridge, Pa." The charter and object of which is to promote a spirit of patriotism and love of country among its members and others, and for charitable and benevolent purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

1-12-3t, W. A. EVERT, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BOONE, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of the executors and to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office on North West Corner of Main and Market streets in Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 23, 1899. All persons having claims against said estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. J. B. ROBISON,
1-26 4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIAS DREIBELBIS LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Dreibelbis, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. W. DREIBELBIS,
1-26-6t ADMINISTRATOR.

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SALES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10. — L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

OBSERVATIONS.

—In Cumberland county the taxpayers are protesting against paying magistrates and constables some $4,000 annually for capturing tramps and sending them to jail to be supported at the public expense during the winter. It costs the county as much to pay the magistrates and constables as it does to feed the tramps.

—It is not correct to say or write Rev. Swift or Rev. Bone. You would not say Hon. Norton or Hon. Thompson. All titles belong in one or the other of two classes of parts of speech. They are neither nouns nor adjectives. Direct titles like judge, general, governor, doctor, professor and captain, denoting the official position, profession, occupation or business of a man are nouns and they may be used alone or coupled with the individual's name, either in the second or third person; but there is another class of titles not the names of anything, but merely descriptive or qualifying words and should only be used in the third person. In the latter class belongs the clergyman's title. A young man could say that he is going to be a doctor, lawyer or preacher but he would not speak correctly if he said, "I am going to be a reverend."

Married by Telephone.

The following account of a novel marriage appeared in this morning's *Inquirer* from Williamsport:

There was a meeting here last night of a man and wife who had not previously seen each other since they had been married. Wishing to have a novel wedding, Harry A. Rantz and Nellie G. Maxwell agreed to be in separate States while the ceremony was being performed. So Rantz went to Elmira and got Rev. Isaac Jennings to agree to the plan. His bride and her family and friends were already gathered at the telephone exchange here, and she made the requisite responses over the wire. The clergyman, Dr. Jennings, then declared that Harry A. Rantz and Miss Nellie G. Maxwell were husband and wife. Congratulations were extended by all parties and the happy groom took the train for Williamsport to join his bride, who, with a merry party, awaited him at her father's.

Still on Strike.

A special from Sunbury says the striking silk workers held a meeting last evening, at which it was unanimously decided to stand by the committee until they succeeded in making terms with the company. The committee claim that they have enough money in the treasury to relieve those who need relief.

The weavers claim that they cannot make $1 per day: that they were deceived into believing that the wages paid weavers in Sunbury were as high as elsewhere, when, upon investigation, they found that on goods for which 4 cents a yard is paid at the Sunbury mill, 7 cents is paid at Bloomsburg mill, and that the prices at the Shamokin mill are also better than at Sunbury. The strikers declare that they will hold out to the bitter end.

The Sons of Veterans, of Sunbury, are anticipating a grand time on Lincoln's birthday anniversary, February 13. Invitations are being sent out to surrounding Camps.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programs have been prepared. The county chairman is H. V. White of Bloomsburg, who will be glad to send programs or information to any one who will make the request. The State Speakers who will be present are: Dr. H. P. Armsby, Prof. J. A. Fries and Gabriel Hiester Esq. The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Berwick Feb. 6 and 7; Numidia Feb. 8 and 9; Millville the 10th and 11th. All next week. Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Mrs. H. G. Creveling has practically recovered from her severe illness of the last few weeks. Miss Pearl Hess of Bloomsburg, was with her during part of her sickness.

Miss Ella Mowery of Bloomsburg, was an Espy visitor last week.

Samuel Hartman of Lime Ridge, visited Mrs. Geo. Hartman on Third street on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bradbury gave a delightful tea party to a number of her friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell is again able to be out, having been a sufferer from la grippe.

J. M. C. Pursel is also numbered among the hosts of sick in this community.

A number of our people witnessed the production of "Ye Destrect Skewl" as presented in the Opera House at Bloomsburg, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Naugle is visiting relatives in Luzerne county.

E. M. Creveling, the popular principal of our public schools, made his final trip through the mysteries of Odd Fellowship on Saturday eve. The Odd Fellows of this town are in a very progressive state, having admitted many new members during the last few months.

J. H. Miller, operator at the depot, made a flying business trip to Berwick last Thursday.

The store room formerly used by F. S. Nagle as a drug store, is being renovated, and will in the future be used as a dwelling.

Wm. Schechterley has been suffering from injuries sustained by a recent fall.

Mrs. Dr. Case is confined to her bed by sickness.

John Wolf of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Angle, who has been sick, and who was thought to be convalescent, is again confined to the house.

Mr. Thomas Sterling and lady friend, Miss Mary Milnes of Dutch Hill, visited Espy on Sunday eve.

T. J. Cannon last week moved his family into part of the double house occupied by Horace Creasy.

Mrs. Ed. Bundy and son Merton, of Bloom township spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Besse Hess, one of Fowlerville's young ladies, spent Monday in Espy.

Jack Shoemaker is seriously ill at this writing.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 14, 1899:

Katie Andrus, Miss Nora Becklue, Miss Annie Bigley, Mrs. Sarah A. Gross (2), Mr. Clinton Sones, Mr. Clinton Scott.

Parcel—Stevens, Mrs. Dora.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Feb. 2, 1899.

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CLEAN TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANIES

They Originated in Chicago and Are Now Located in all Large Cities.

The clean towel supply business, which originated in Chicago, was introduced in New York in 1884. It has thrived here, and there are now about twenty-five concerns engaged in the business in this city, with thousands of customers, whose number are constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of taking towels from towel supply concerns when the business was first started who now wouldn't think of getting them in any other way.

Cabinets are supplied with a place to keep the towels in, and they are also provided with a comb and brush, a whisk broom, a soapdish and soap. The cabinets are made in a variety of styles and sizes, each having a mirror in the front. Either hand or roller towels are provided, or both. The minimum supply furnished is four clean hand towels a week, and once a week the used towels are taken up and replaced with clean ones, the soap renewed if it is out, and the other articles of the equipment looked after.

Towels are supplied to banks, stores, offices and pretty much all sorts of business places, in many of which a large number are used, the supply being renewed as often as may be required. There is one concern that supplies towels with the customer's initials on them, using a double set for each customer and supplying each with the same towels always. There are now supplied bootblacking outfits, with polishing brush, dauber and blacking, the blacking supply being constantly renewed, all for so much a month. The towel supply business has now spread all over the country and it is established in all the large cities.—New York Sun.

Frederick as a Flutist.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself, and his proficiency sometimes led to acts that caused disappointment to his brother artists. A famous flutist once visited Potsdam and asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick received him graciously and listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I am very glad to have heard of such ability. I will give you a proof of my satisfaction." So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece which had just been executed for him. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying: "I have had the pleasure of hearing you and it was only fair that you should hear me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Blood Relation.

Not long ago some young people out in the country who were to give a ball thought they would be badly disappointed because the old man who had fiddled for all their balls as far back as they could remember suddenly lost his wife.

She died the very day the dance was to come off, and her funeral was to take place the day after, so, of course, they gave him up and tried to make the best of things without him.

Imagine, then, their amazement when the time for the ball came to see him come marching in just as usual, fiddle and all, and take his seat in the old accustomed place. They were delighted, and yet a little shocked, too, and one of the young men went up to ask him the explanation.

"Wall, ye see," drawled the old man, as he twanged his fiddle into tune, "ye see I didn't like t' miss th' dance, an' then it ain't so much, 'cause arter all the ol' lady warn't no blood relation, ye know."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Preachleigh—Do you think I exhausted the subject in my sermon?

Peachleigh—Well—er—I don't see how it could have escaped.—Brooklyn Life.

"I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep."

Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—Tid-Bits.

A Wonderful Success.

The Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., are placing on the market on thirty days' trial, a machine for the manufacture of Acetylene Gas, which is bound to take the place of all other illuminants. This machine is the latest improved and is recommended by all standard insurance companies. They light churches, stores, factories, residences and country homes. They want good representatives.

MARRIED.

SITLER—KNORR.—On the 26th of January, at the home of the bride by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Joseph H. Sitler of Briarcreek and Miss Lizzie R. Knorr of Centre.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-16t

AN OLD BUT GOOD ANECDOTE.

The Story of the Irishman's Experiences in Battle.

This gallant son of Erin need never fear that he will be cornered. He was among the first to offer his services at the beginning of the war, but his employer, who did not want to lose his services, whispered into the ear of the examining surgeon that Mike had once been made temporarily deaf by an explosion in a mine and that his hearing had never been good since.

"Do you hear well?" asked the doctor, when Mike was under medical inspection.

"Loike a weasel, sor."

"Has your hearing always been good?"

"Splindid, sor."

"See here, my man, weren't you in a mine explosion before you came to Detroit, and wern't you totally deaf for weeks after?"

"Not me, sor," replied Mike without hesitation. "I could hear ivery wurrud that wore wrote to me, sor."

Mike was accepted, as he deserved to be, and was in the great land battle of the war. He was wounded in the chest and came home on furlough. He was made so much of that he felt justified in exaggerating his experiences. Among other things he got to telling that "the bullet wint right through me here," as he put his hand over his heart.

Mike told this to the same surgeon when a number of others were present, and the doctor saw a chance to get even. "Mike! Mike!" he exclaimed, "stick to the truth. If the bullet had taken the course you say, it would have gone plump through your heart. Tell that to some ignoramus that does not know anything about anatomy."

"Phat are yez talkin' about?" retorted Mike, who was evidently thinking fast. "Shure, it's the book l'arnin' that's foolin' yez, doc. There wasn't a mother's son wint up the blazin' bloody hill thot day as his heart wasn't in his mout.'"—Detroit Free Press.

OUR CURIOUS ANATOMY.

We are All Partly Blind and Insensible to Pain.

It will probably be a shock to many readers to learn that, without any exception, they are all partly blind and insensible to pain.

It has been clearly demonstrated by exhaustive experiments that every human eye is blind in one particular part, varying in locality and size with the individual. This can be easily proved by tracing a hundred curved and parallel lines on a large sheet of paper, and passing up and down each meridian in turn a disc of black paper one inch in diameter, until the whole area of the sheet of paper has been covered. In following the movements of the disc it will be found that at a certain part of its progress it cannot be seen at all; and this is when the "blind spot" in the eye is focused on it.

This blind spot, which is irregular in shape, is caused by the optic nerve which enters the retina, and thus obscures part of the picture photographed (as it were) upon it. The entire scene looked upon is clearly depicted with the exception of the part which should appear on the point of the retina covered by the optic nerve at its point of entry.

Similarly, scientific experiment proves that there are thousands of minute parts of the body which are incapable of feeling. You may touch them with a hot needle, or even, to push the experiment further, you may thrust the needle deeply into the part without any pain being felt. All parts of the body share this peculiar insensibility to pain; but the unfortunate thing is that these "dead points" are so mixed up with parts that are keenly alive, that, unless the point of contact is confined to the dead point, the pain is all too manifest.

Scent Bottle of Sydney.

One of the oddest ornaments of which a city ever boasted stands in Sydney, Australia. It is called "the scent bottle of Sydney," and is for the purpose of drawing the gases from the sewerage system of the city. It is constructed of brick work, rended over with cement stucco, and is eighty-seven feet high to the top of the casting surmounting the brick work.

When the shaft was completed it was intended to purify the air escaping from the sewer by means of charcoal, and trays containing charcoal were placed in the bottom of the shaft so that all air escaping from the sewer must pass the material. This was, however, found inoperative and was discontinued. Subsequently fire was suggested, but this in turn proved unsatisfactory.

The "scent bottle" is not an eyesore. Its business is so disguised that it is an object of beauty, and is readily mistaken for a monument. Indeed, it is the biggest, most conspicuous and picturesque of all the notable monuments in New South Wales.—New York Herald.

Just Like a Boston Boy.

There is a certain bright small boy in town who is the son of a gentleman who was born in England, and who remains a British subject. The boy goes to an American school, and lately has been taking his first dip into patriotic American school history. The other night he looked up from his book musingly and said: "Papa, we licked you awfully in 1812, didn't we?"—Boston Transcript.

Little Elmer—Pa, when is a man really old?

Professor Broadhead—Whenever he reaches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse.—Puck.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflamation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

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Fast dye embroidery silk, all shades of twisted and filo, 2 skeins for 5c.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899.

Our Great Sale of Housefurnishing Goods this week will attract the attention of every housekeeper and hotel keeper in Northeastern Pennsylvania, for no such gathering of Housefurnishing Goods has ever been witnessed under any single roof in Pennsylvania before. Carloads of Enamel Ware from the great auction sale in New York last week. Hundreds of cases of Tinware from the best factories in America. Dozens of Casks of Crockery from the best Crockeries of America and Europe. This week this immense stock goes on sale in our basement at prices less than cost to manufacture. Note he few bargains we mention. They will give you an idea of the great bargains to be had here this week.

At 4c. each, 14-inch Enamel Mixing Spoons, worth 10c.

At 5c. each, 1-quart Lipped Handle Sauce Pans, the 10c. kind.

At 7c. each, 2-quart Lipped Handle Sauce Pans, 15c. quality.

At 6c. each, 1½-quart Potato Kettles, 10c. kind.

At 8c. each, 2-quart Potato Kettles and 2-quart Covered Pails, always 15c.

At 9c. each, large size Enamel Comb Cases and 3-quart deep Pudding Pans.

At 10c. each, large size Enamel Cuspidores, worth 20c.

At 14c. each, 4-quart Potato Kettles, laways 25c.

At 15c. each, 4-quart Covered Pails, regular value 25c.

At 16c. each, 2-quart Enamel Coffee Pots, regular 25c. kind.

At 19c. each, 2-quart Enamel Tea Pots, always 35c.; 3-quart Enamel Coffee Pots, regular value 35c., and 4-quart Enamel Covered Pails, always 35c.

At 10c. each, Heavy Wood Pails, with two hoops and strongly made.

At 5c. per hundred, first quality Clothes Pins.

At 8c. each, 50-foot pieces of best Cotton Woven Clothes Lines, always 12c.

At 5c. each, 1,000 Christy Bread Knives, worth 10c. each.

At 7c. per set, finely Decorated Porcelain Cups and Saucers, worth aniece 10c.

At 3c. per package, Prosperity Washing Powder, none better at 10c.

At 4c. a cake, Silexo, the best scouring soap made.

At 25c., 12 bars of family size Calumet Laundry Soap.

At 19c. each, No. 9 Wash Boilers, heavy tin, always sold at 29c.

At 1c. a package, your choice of all sizes of Carpet Tacks.

At 24c. each, 4-quart Tea Pots, worth 60c.

At 25c. each, 14-quart Handle Dish Pans, worth 38c.

At 29c. each, 3½-quart Double Rice Boilers, worth 50c.

At 9c. each, the Baltimore Potato Sieves, worth 19c.

At 4c. each, large size Tin Wash Basins, worth 10c.

At 8c. each, good quality Whisk Brooms, worth 15c.

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